

10th Grade English Objectives – Students will be able to :

- Use critical thinking skills to organize ideas before writing
- Compose a proper thesis sentence
- Delineate transition words and use properly in writing assignments
- Produce a properly composed and formatted informative essay
- Produce a properly composed and formatted narrative essay
- Produce a properly composed and formatted compare and contrast essay
- Produce a properly composed and formatted persuasive essay
- Demonstrate techniques for revising earlier drafts of writing
- Differentiate between compound, complex, and incomplete sentences, identifying phrases and clauses in the process
- Demonstrate the proper use of modifiers
- Identify correct subject-verb agreement in sentences
- Identify correct pronoun-antecedent agreement in sentences
- Identify the eight parts of speech in sentences
- Demonstrate the correct usage of punctuation, especially commas, hyphens, colons, and semicolons
- Choose the correct verb tense in sentences
- Define and correctly use new vocabulary words
- Recognize characteristics of a variety of forms of poetry
- Analyze imagery and figurative language
- Analyze prosody and sound devices
- Analyze setting in a work of literature
- Analyze narrative technique, including foreshadowing, irony, and suspense
- Identify stages of plot and how characters advance the plot
- Analyze how complex characters interact and develop the theme
- Determine the author's point of view
- Identify characteristics of classical drama
- Analyze characteristics of Shakespearean tragedy
- Identify characteristics of a parody, dramatic irony, and rhetorical devices
- Determine a theme and analyze its development