

English 9 Pre- IB Honors Syllabus
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Texts Lee, Harper, *To Kill A Mockingbird* (student purchase via MPS Bookstore)
 Probst and others, *Elements of Literature 4th course*
 Sebranek and others, *Writers INC*

Word Wizard

Prefix, root, suffix and word building for *Word Wizard* Lists 10-15 will be covered.

Literature

Nonfiction in the forms of autobiography, biography, literary essay, history, informative article, speech and persuasion will be studied. Writing in the form of an autobiographical incident and a persuasive essay will be produced by each student as the capstone project at the end of this unit of study.

Novel

Students will read the novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* for its plot line, characterization, style, themes, historical authenticity, and narrative voice. Allusions used within the novel may be chosen as topics of research for an MLA formatted research paper during Term II.

Writing

Students will be introduced to the basic skills of research and become familiar and comfortable with writing a documented MLA (Modern Language Association) research paper of five to seven pages in length.