

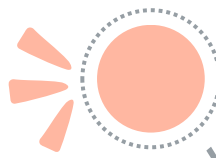
ENGLISH ELECTIVES

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Students publish our school newspaper, The Talon. Students work to cover school and other events and to write, design, and publish both in print and online. Students report on school happenings through everything from editorials to podcasts. Leadership positions available.

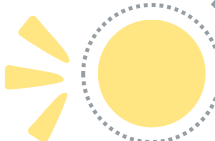
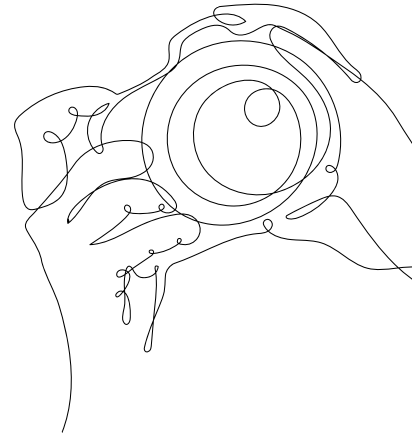


Journalism

Students explore the role of journalists. They participate in all aspects of journalism: reporting, design, editing, and opinion. They begin the practice of writing for The Talon online edition. This course is a prerequisite for Newspaper or Yearbook.

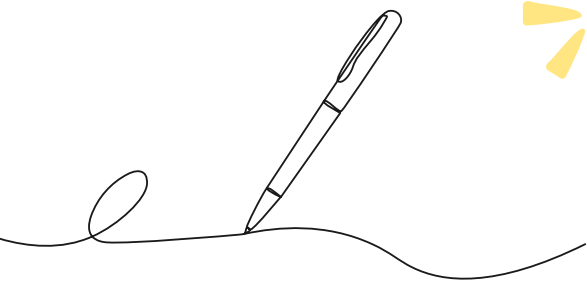


Newspaper



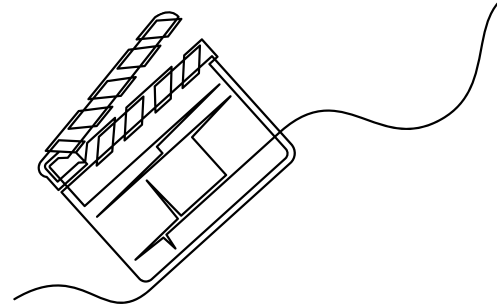
Yearbook

Students publish our school yearbook, Embers. Students apply skills in technology, theme, design, layout, photography, and editing. Students learn how to work collaboratively to meet deadlines and publish an award-winning yearbook! Leadership positions available.

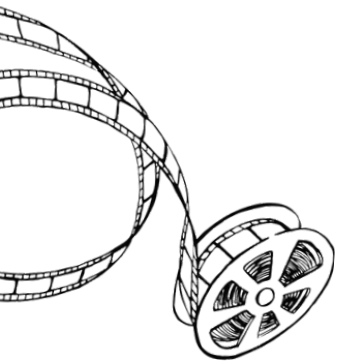


Students develop their technique and individual style in poetry, short story, and even write short plays. Students study model texts to aid their own writing in a variety of genres. Writing is considered for Impulse, the school's literature arts magazine.

Creative Writing



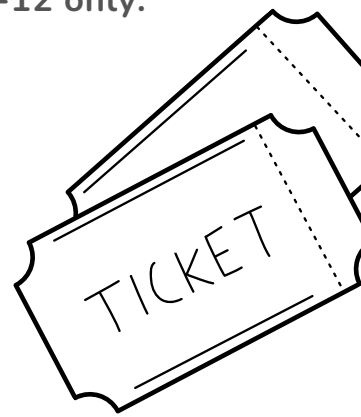
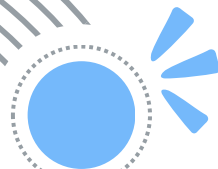
Students use film as a springboard. Students analyze films and write for a variety of purposes: technique, theme, research, argument, alternative ending. Students will be better prepared for AP and Honors writing across departments. Grades 11-12 only.



H. Film & Writing

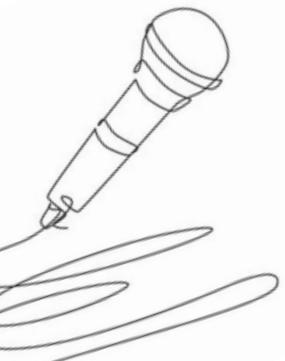
This overview of American film history from 19th century to today is modeled after college film courses. Students study technique and craft and end by creating a student film. Grades 10-12 only.

American Film



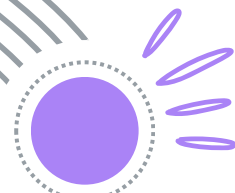
Theater Arts

Theater Arts 1-3 focus on theatrical production both on and off stage. Students develop body movement, voice, and character. They learn the basics of directing, set, costume, and design.

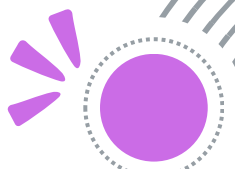


Students prepare and perform all kinds of speaking experience: from informative and persuasive speaking to storytelling. Students analyze arguments and strategies, and end the course with formal debate. Students will learn effective research and how to speak with confidence.

Speech & Debate



Students prepare for the SAT by increasing reading, writing, math, and test taking skills. Through actual and practice test items, students are better prepared for college and the test environment.



PSAT Prep