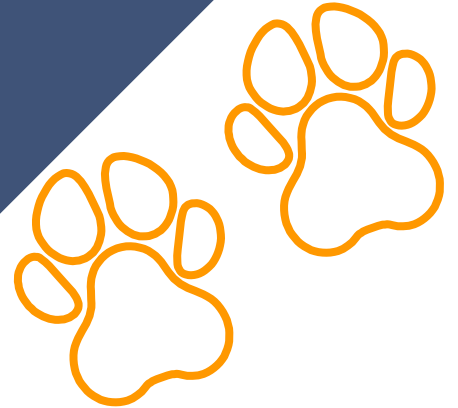


# Communication Arts

## 8th Grade Orientation



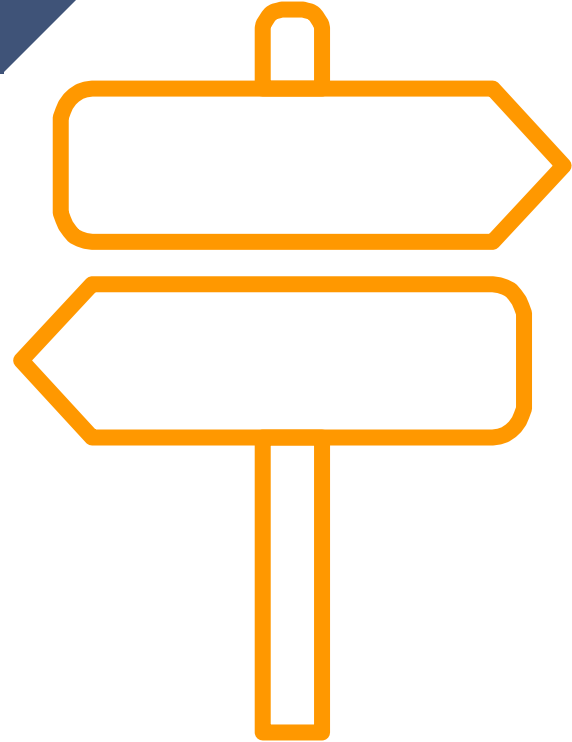


## 9th Grade Choices

**English 1**

**OR**

**Honors English 1**





## Both English 1 and Honors English 1

### Emphasize

literacy skills:  
reading, writing,  
and  
speaking

### Encourage

critical  
reading and  
analysis

### Align

to the  
Common  
Core State  
Standards

# Communication Arts Sequence

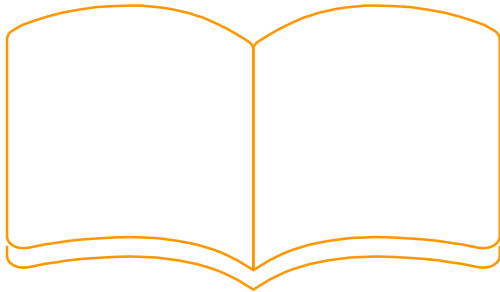
## 10th Grade

**English 2**

**Honors English 2**

**English 2: Journalism**

**Honors English 2: Journalism**



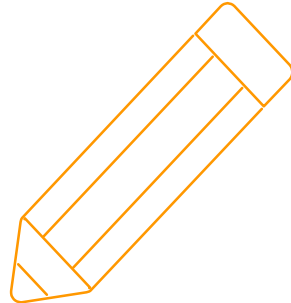
## 11th Grade

**English 3**

**Honors English 3**

**American Studies**

**AP Language**

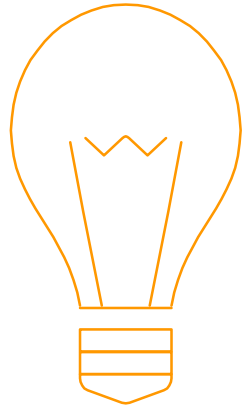
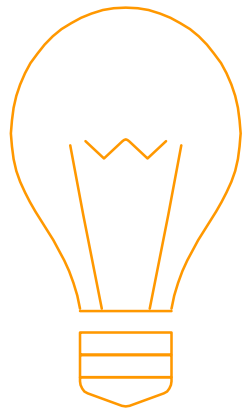


## 12th Grade

**Choice of Electives**

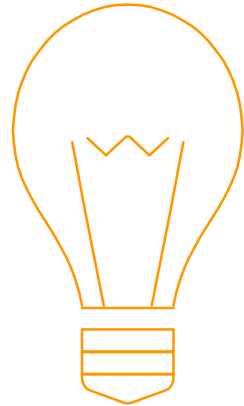
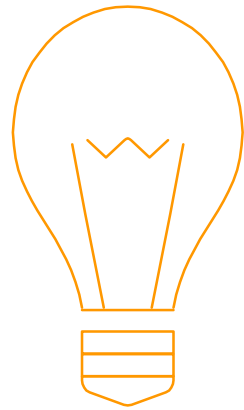
# English 1 Students...

- Feel **appropriately challenged** in junior high and want to continue at a proportional level of difficulty and rigor
- Would benefit from **increased focus** on literacy skills in order to build competence, confidence, and mastery



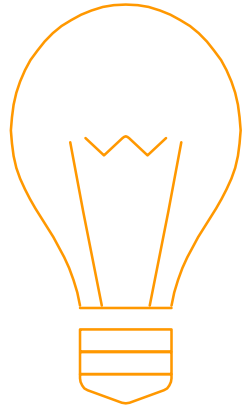
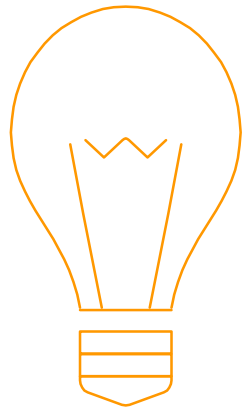
# Honors English 1 Students...

- Are **self-directed**, organized, and diligent multi-taskers who manage their time well
- Enjoy **challenging** themselves in the areas of reading and writing
- Have a **passion** for Communication Arts



# Honors English 1 Students...

- Want additional **rigor** and a faster pace in their language arts class
- **Persist** with difficult texts and tasks
- **Participate** regularly and actively in classroom activities and discussions

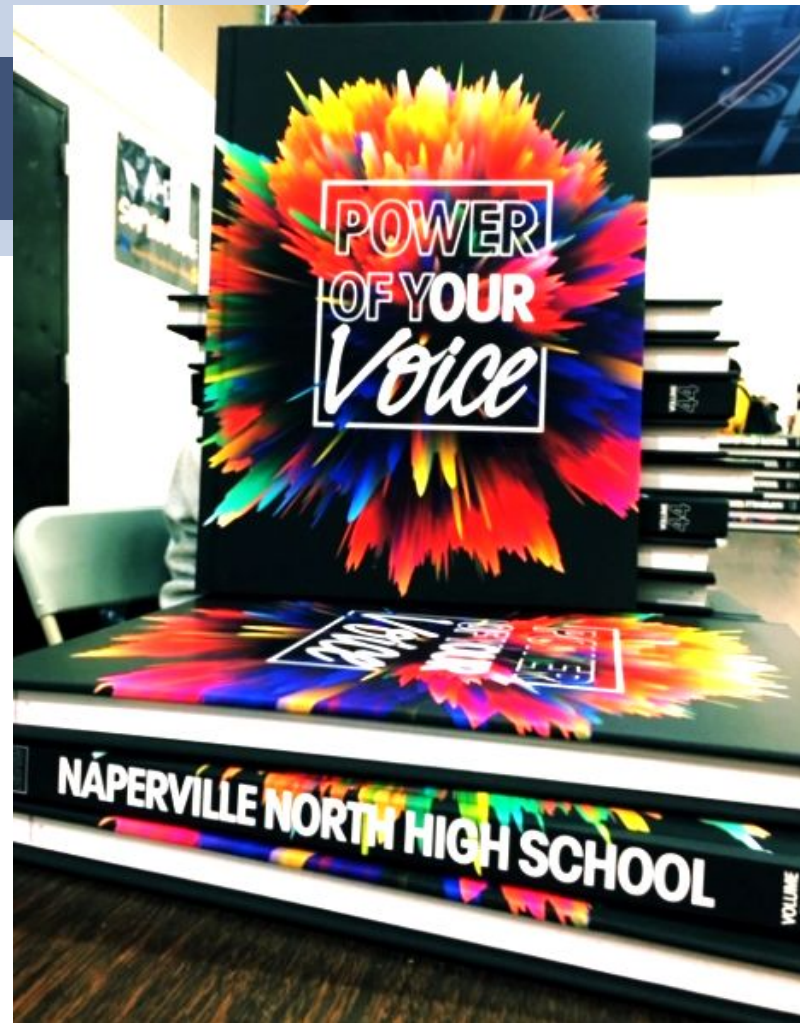


# **BLENDED** Yearbook Production

**Leadership & Teamwork**

**Writing & Interviewing**

**Contribute to NNHS Community**







# CONSIDER

**Extracurricular  
&  
Sports**

**Adjustment--students  
new to honors may  
earn a grade below  
what they normally  
earn**

**Other honors  
or  
AP classes**

**Responsibilities  
outside of  
school**

**Junior High  
teacher  
recommendation**



# Questions?

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