

# ENGLISH CURRICULUM SEQUENCE & OPTIONS



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## KEY

- College-Credit
- Accelerated Sequence
- Regular Sequence

## Criteria for Entry into Accelerated and College-Level **ENGLISH** Courses

**SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS** | MN ISD 720  
 1200 Town Square | Shakopee, MN 55379  
 (952) 496-5000 | [www.shakopee.k12.mn.us](http://www.shakopee.k12.mn.us)

### 6th Grade

**Reading & Language Arts 6**  
 (full year)

**OR**

**Accelerated Reading & Language Arts 6**  
 (full year)

### 7th Grade

**English 7**  
 (full year)

**OR**

**Accelerated English 7**  
 (full year)

### 8th Grade

**English 8**  
 (full year)

**OR**

**Accelerated English 8**  
 (full year)

### 9th Grade

**English 9**  
 (full year)

**OR**

**Accelerated English 9**  
 (full year)

### 10th Grade

**English 10**  
 (full year)

**OR**

**Accelerated English 10**  
 (full year)

### 11th Grade

**English 11**  
 (full year)

**OR**

**AP Language & Composition\***  
 (full year)  
11th OR 12th Grade

### 12th Grade

**English 12: 21st Century Communication**  
 (semester)

**English 12: Exploring Self-Identity**  
 (semester)

**Humanities**  
 (semester)  
 co-taught with Social Studies  
11th OR 12th Grade

**CIS University Writing**  
 (semester)

**CIS Public Speaking**  
 (semester)  
11th OR 12th Grade

**CIS Intro to Literature**  
 (semester)

#### ACCELERATED REQUIREMENTS

- Available MCA/MAP Reading scores average  $\geq$ 85th percentile

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are able to open enroll into any AP course.  
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/what-it-takes>

#### COLLEGE-CREDIT COURSES:

**Intro college courses taught in the high school setting**

- Focuses on college-level reading, writing, and projects requiring students' commitment to independent and cooperative learning review
- Since these are primarily survey courses and the volume of information is high, not all information is directly discussed in class but students are still responsible to be able to apply it.

#### COLLEGE in the SCHOOLS REQUIREMENTS

Students taking CIS courses must meet University of Minnesota's admissions criteria

*\*Seniors may select AP Language & Composition if they did not take it as a junior.*

*Students must select 2 semester-length English courses during their senior year to fulfill the 8 semester English requirement*