

EMPOWERING STRONG READERS AND WRITERS

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AT EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO MODELING THE JOYS OF READING, THE CLARITY OF SOUND WRITTEN AND SPOKEN EXPRESSION, AND THE COMMITMENT TO BUILDING OUR SKILLS IN ALL ASPECTS OF LITERATURE, WRITING AND CRITICAL THINKING. OUR PROGRAM OFFERS ACADEMIC LEVELS THAT ALIGN EFFECTIVELY WITH THE STRENGTHS AND NEEDS OF EACH STUDENT; OUR CURRICULUM IS ROOTED IN DIFFERENT GENRES AND IS PRESENTED IN VOICES OF MANY CULTURES. AT EVERY LEVEL, WE ENCOURAGE OUR STUDENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF THEIR OWN VOICES IN THE LARGER WORLD.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH

LITERARY ARTS: OUR HONORS LEVEL COURSE FOR FRESHMEN WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED HIGH COMPETENCY IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS FEATURES ACCELERATED PACING OF LESSONS, ADDITIONAL READING AND WRITING ASSIGNMENTS AND SPECIFIC ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS THAT ALLOW HIGHLY SKILLED STUDENTS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN ABILITIES.

ENGLISH I: OUR ADVANCED AND COLLEGE PREP LEVEL COURSES IMMERSE OUR STUDENTS IN ANALYSIS OF LITERATURE ACROSS GENRES, TIME PERIODS AND CULTURES. THE COURSE ALSO REVIEWS AND BUILDS UPON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF EFFECTIVE WRITING AND COMMUNICATION, AND INCORPORATES GRAMMAR, MECHANICS OF WRITING AND VOCABULARY STUDY WITHIN OUR UNITS OF STUDY.

ENGLISH COURSES

FRESHMAN YEAR

LITERARY ARTS
ENGLISH I

SOPHOMORE YEAR

HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGLISH II

JUNIOR YEAR

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION
HONORS ENGLISH III
ENGLISH III

SENIOR YEAR

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
HONORS ENGLISH IV
ENGLISH IV

*** COURSE OFFERINGS MAY CHANGE
FROM YEAR TO YEAR**



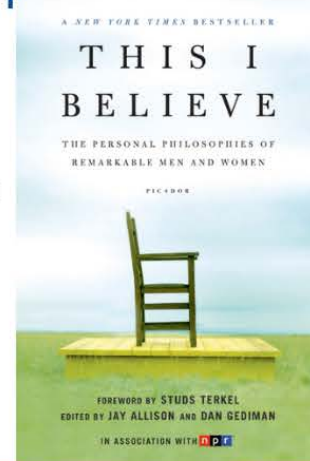
EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

BOOK CLUB: OUR IN-PERSON BOOK CLUB INVITES ALL STUDENTS TO A MONTHLY DISCUSSION OF A NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOK SELECTED BY STUDENTS AS A PLEASURE READ TO ENJOY AND EXPLORE IN DISCUSSION.

INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY CENTER: WE ARE EXCITED TO UTILIZE OUR NEW INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY CENTER TO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES IN JOURNALISM, CREATIVE WRITING, PUBLIC SPEAKING, BROADCASTING, AND MORE!

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

EAST CATHOLIC PARTICIPATES IN THE ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE, IN WHICH OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY READS A CONTEMPORARY TEXT THAT ILLUSTRATES OUR SCHOOL-WIDE THEME FOR THE YEAR. WE ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION OF THE TEXT AS PART OF OUR CONVOCATION CEREMONY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. IN 2022, WE READ **THIS I BELIEVE**, EDITED BY JAY ALLISON AND DAN GEDIMAN, TO REINFORCE OUR THEME OF GRIT.



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