

ENGLISH - LANGUAGE ARTS AT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

We believe that our department offers the best English - Language Arts experience in Oklahoma because of our focus on critical thinking, analytical reading, and argumentative writing. Although the business of high school reading, thinking, and writing leads to few trophies, our department can cite facts to support our bragging rights.

- On the Oklahoma End-of-Instruction Exams for 2014/2015, over 98% of our current juniors earned successful scores on the English II exam and 99% of our current seniors earned successful scores on the English III exam.
- International Baccalaureate Results for the English Higher Level Exam:
76 tested / 75 scored 4 or above (Passing score for the International Baccalaureate)
- Advanced Placement Exam Results:
AP English Literature and Composition: 74 tested / 40 scored 3, 4, or 5 (Considered qualifying scores for college credit)
AP English Language and Composition: 182 tested / 86 scored 3, 4, or 5 (Considered qualifying scores for college credit)

Less quantifiable but equally important to use is the anecdotal evidence indicating that we have inspired, in many of our students, a life-long commitment to literacy and learning – the former students who report that college writing has been surprisingly easy, those students who major in English, those students whose works have been published in their college newspapers or literary publications, those students who have become staff members and editors for those publications, those students who have become professional writers who continue to share their writings. As we work with the students of Booker T. Washington, we feel fortunate to have chosen this challenging and fulfilling profession.

DEPARTMENT PROGRESSION FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

Grade 9 – All students will take Pre-Advanced Placement English I

Grade 10 – All students will take Pre-Advanced Placement English II

Grade 11 – Students will select one of the following two courses:

Advanced Placement English Language & Composition

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme English I

Grade 12 – Students will select one of the following two courses:

Advanced Placement English Literature & Composition

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme English II