

English



D E P A R T M E N T

The primary mission of the department is to create lifelong readers and writers as they recognize the power of literacy in their lives

Faculty

Molly Bardine, Chair

BA University of Dayton
MSE University of Dayton
28 years of experience

Kathryn Delong

BA University of Dayton
MA University of Dayton
10 years of experience

Daniel Eiser

BA University of Dayton
5 years of experience

Mike Kelly

BA Xavier University
MA Villanova University
18 years of experience

Erin Ketch

BS and BA University of Dayton
13 years of experience

Beth Marshall

BA Indiana University
MAT Miami University
17 years of experience

Abbey Saurine

BA University of Dayton
2 years of experience

Department Highlights

- ✓ Students consistently place in local, state and national writing competitions such as:
 - Montgomery County Poetry Contest,
 - Sinclair Creative Writing Contest,
 - Holocaust Writing Contest,
 - Scholastic Writing Awards, and
 - Robert J. Fox State Award.
- ✓ The AP English Literature and Composition 2018 Mean Score for CJ is 3.7 with 94% qualifying for college credit (the national average is 46%).
- ✓ Students may earn six credit hours from Wright State University through the English 12: Global Issues and Perspectives Course.
- ✓ National and State recognition for Poetry Out Loud competition:
 - National: Caroline Delaney '18, Thomas Ellison '16, Rachel Chandler '08, and
 - State: Emily Meyer '15, Rachel Strahorn '14 (3 years), Lynsay Strahorn '11.
- ✓ Juniors write an integrated Catholic justice research paper in their English and Religion courses.
- ✓ CJ conducts a school-wide writing contest and sponsors an area-wide contests for students in grades 5 through 8.
- ✓ Teachers provide writing enrichment for elementary students through Writing Camp offered through CJ Eagles Summer Camps.

Courses

English 9: Honors, College Preparatory, General
 English 10: Honors, College Preparatory, General
 English 11: Honors, College Preparatory, General
 AP Literature & Composition
 English 12: Global Issues and Perspectives

English 12: European Literature and Film Studies

Electives

Graphic Communications 1
 Graphic Communications 2
 Print Media 1 & 2