The Connection – English Department

**English Classes**

Each tutor in the English Department holds undergraduate/post-graduate work in English or Education, with a median level of seventeen years’ teaching experience.

Small class sizes allow for instruction tailored to the students’ needs. Students should expect to spend 1-1 ½ hours of course work per day, four days a week.

While each course covers all areas of English instruction, students have the opportunity to focus on those topics that meet with their personal educational goals. We offer classes that concentrate on the formal writing process, creative writing, grammar, or literature. Ideally, a student would take at least one English course and at least one Literature course during high school, with the other two courses chosen at the discretion of the parent and student. High school courses may be taken in any sequence.

All high school courses meet TN state standards for high school graduation.

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| **Class** | **Focus** | **Level** |
| Classical Writing & Rhetoric | Elementary writing and speaking skills | 4-5 |
| Intro to Foundations | Intro to Composition | 5-7 |
| Foundations of Writing 1 | Composition | 6-8 |
| Foundations of Writing 2 | Composition (Prerequisite: FOW 1) | 7-8 |
| **High School Courses** |
| English 1: Intro to Lit | Grammar/Composition/Intro to Literature | 8-10 |
| English 2: Elements of Lit | Formal Composition /Elements of Literature | 9-11 |
| American Literature | Literature | 9-12 |
| British Literature | Literature | 10-12 |
| World Literature | Literature  | 10-12 |
| One Year Adventure Novel | Creative Writing  | 9-12 |