

Life Skills English

Effective Communicators & Responsible Citizens

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Life Skills English prepares 8-12th grade students to be responsible citizens and effective communicators beyond high school. Students in this class:

- Respond to our culture in meaningful ways by writing a boycott letter and a letter to a legislator.
- Rehearse employment-related writing tasks including a resume, cover letter, letter of inquiry, and business email.
- Revive the lost arts of the traditional thank you note and newsletter.
- Research future career interests.
- Recover the grammar and mechanics skills they learned early on but may have relaxed.
- Read and respond to inspirational novels and a modern-version Shakespearean play at a leisurely pace that everyone can enjoy.

The instructor, a degreed English teacher and curriculum writer, evaluates written assignments, tracks assignment scores, and provides parents with private online access to student scores.

Required Texts

Resources for *Life Skills English* (covered by class book fee and distributed in class), *Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive* (Young Adult Edition) by Laura Hillenbrand, *Macbeth* by Shakespeare (parallel text edition by Perfection Learning), *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Plan Ahead

Life Skills English classes follow a 3-year rotation so students can take for three years without repeating content.

Life Skills English 1: Effective Communicators & Responsible Citizens
 Life Skills English 2: Artful Persuasion & Business Development
 Life Skills English 3: American Entrepreneurship & Ingenuity

