



Language and Literature Course Introduction

Language and Literature at WPS, in conjunction with the International Baccalaureate, aims to help students:

- Foster and strengthen their appreciation of literature.
- Gain a deeper understanding of human experiences through exploration of selected classic and contemporary works.
- Deconstruct texts in order to identify the essential meaning.
- Utilize a variety of methods to analyze, evaluate, and critique literary works.
- Formulate ideas and opinions using a range of appropriate conventions for different forms and purposes.

Classes in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Language and Literature encourage middle-school learners to hone their writing skills by effectively producing text within a variety of different formats. Our students are given opportunities to develop, organize, and express themselves and to then communicate their thoughts, ideas, and other pertinent information. This includes written and spoken text, targeting the creative process to understand the connection between author and audience. Through curiosity, risk-taking, and hard work, students will develop vital literacy attributes and become life-long learners.