

# **OAHS English Department**

# **ELECTIVES**

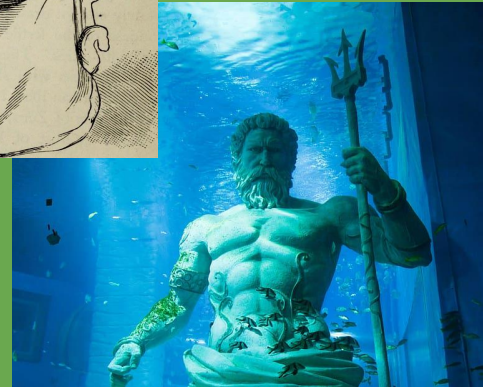
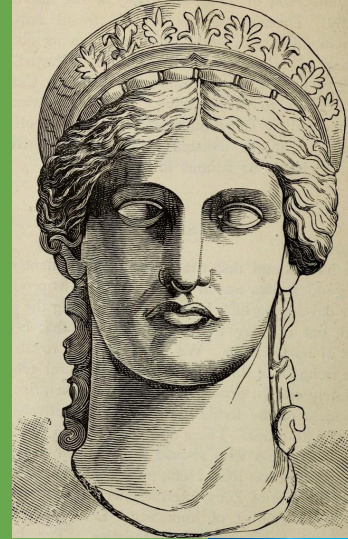
**2024-2025 Course Offerings**

# Classical Mythology

Do you like learning about ancient Greek and Roman myths and want to broaden your knowledge while earning an elective credit?

Take our **Classical Mythology elective!**

What to expect: a comprehensive course that details Greco-Roman myths, deities, and heroes and their impact on worldwide culture, independent and whole-class readings of primary and secondary sources, creative projects, film viewings, crosswords, and more!

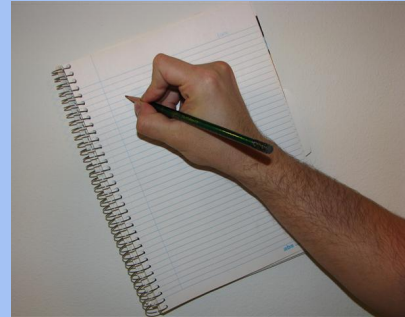


# Creative Writing

Do you like writing stories, poems, and other imaginative pieces and want to hone this craft in a no-pressure environment while earning an elective credit?

Take our **Introduction to Creative Writing** elective!

What to expect: a fast-paced course with self-directed assignments, endless opportunities for creative license, open deadlines, round-table discussion and peer editing, and fun!

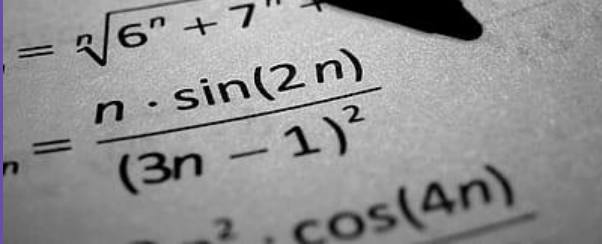
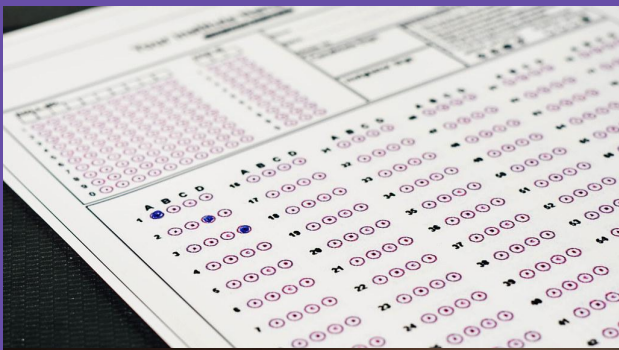


# SAT Prep

Do you want to earn an elective credit while preparing for college and improving your Math and Reading SAT scores?

Take our **SAT Prep elective!**

What to expect: self-paced practice that utilizes a variety of test-prep materials and an individualized analysis of your skill levels and weaknesses, an introduction to general test-taking strategies, and time with both a Math and English teacher in the same semester

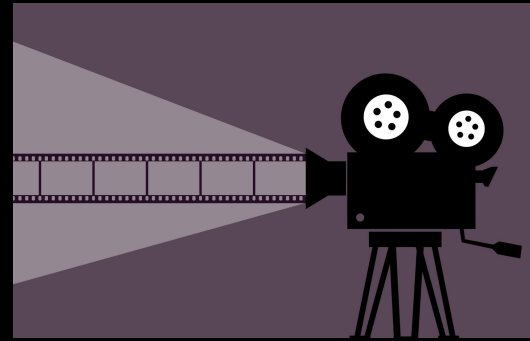


# Film Studies

Do you like to watch movies in your spare time?  
Do you want to earn an elective credit for watching  
some awesome classic and modern films and  
analyzing them in thought-provoking discussions?

Take our **Film Studies elective!**

What to expect: frequent movie viewings  
(full-length and clips), lectures about film history  
and a variety of filmmaking techniques, analysis of  
visual storytelling devices, and some popcorn!



# Public Speaking

Are you naturally shy and looking for ways to build your confidence? Do you want to practice speaking in front of others - a skill that can help in just about any career field - and earn an elective credit?

Take our **Fundamentals of Public Speaking** elective!

What to expect: an introduction to the different types of informative and persuasive speaking, an overview of how to utilize technology as a presentational aid, and a chance to bond with your “audience” of classmates in a low-stress environment!

