High School and Jr, High English Credit

<u>Intermediate Literature</u> class is 6th- 9th grade and introduces essays and critical reading, covering all paragraph structures, as well as dialogue and varied sentences. We also have a grammar book (Painless Grammar) and It would count as an English 1 credit for High School as well.

<u>The Advanced Literature</u> (9th -12th) covers the above, but has a focus on reading comprehension and vocabulary development as well as more analysis of literature and developing writing and essays.

Essay/Research Paper/ Creative Writing class counts as an English credit and develops all writing areas. This is an intensive, yet fun, writing class covering all aspects of structure and development. It will include writing a MLA format research paper and learning how to write basic essays. The creative writing will supplement and develop the skills needed to excel at writing.

Speech and Debate will have an English option as well.

For those using it as an English credit, all speeches and debates will be written and typed. There will be a few reading assignments as well, focusing on four P's: Parables, Poems, Performance, and Persuasion. The books are: The Book of Virtues by William Bennett (parables and poems), Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand(a play), The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis(persuasion), and Leapholes by James Grippano (for Mock Trial).