

Change Marks the English Department

Supervised by Mrs. Pamela Perka, this year's English Department designed a meaningful and diversified curriculum to appeal to the needs of students of all levels and interests.

Facilities in the new building provided students with an area in which they could better use Independent Study time. This allowed for the use of records, filmstrips and cross-media kits. Class study and independent projects focused on World Literature for seniors, American Literature for sophomores. Time also provided for improvement of composition and reading skills.

The department worked to stimulate interest through "in school" field trips. These programs included films for sophomores and juniors and guest speakers for seniors.

A significant innovation introduced this year was the core program; a teaching approach which combined English and History, providing students with a greater relevancy in both subjects. These courses were taught through the combined efforts of Mrs. Wynn, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Perka and members of the History faculty. For the first time, Humanities was incorporated into the English Department as was a pilot program on Black Literature. This year was one of growth for the department. Mini-courses and increased independent study opportunities are envisioned for next year.



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