

ignite excellence

ENGLISH LITERATURE PROGRAM (Year 7, 8, & 9)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE Program of the Caboolture Campus involves an enriched curriculum pathway specifically designed to nurture and develop the talents of those students who are enthusiastic lovers of reading and writing. Participants will be in designated Year 7, 8 or 9 English classes and engage with a wider and deeper range of challenging and appealing texts. The program aims to stimulate and develop the students' appreciation and analysis of great literature and the effective use of language to communicate cultural ideas, social messages and global themes. Students will also examine a range of writing styles and develop/refine their own ability to succinctly use language with execution, meaning, imagination and beauty.

In doing this, the curriculum is highly engaging and provides rigorous learning experiences for all involved. Students participating in the Program will be immersed in a "Growth Mindset" where errors and mistakes are seen as useful tools for moving forward, and excellence comes through hard work and perseverance. It is through the application of this growth mindset that all of history's great achievements have been made. Developing a disposition of grit, growth and grace, in the face of challenges, is at the heart of the learning goals of this English Enrichment Program.

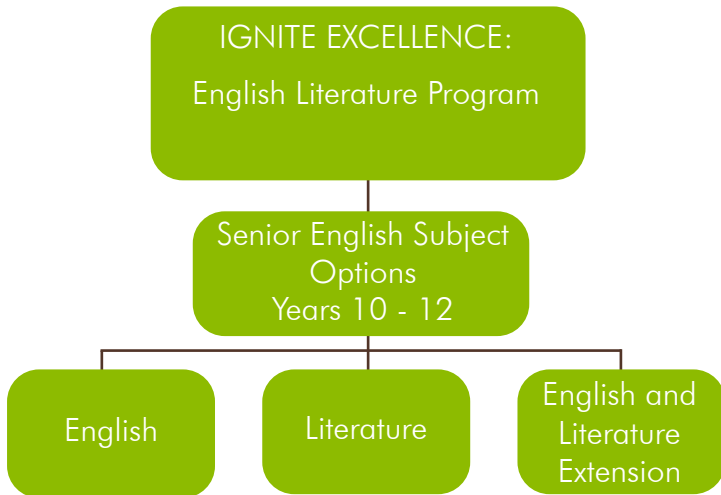
The curriculum will be planned and designed to suit the needs of the enthusiastic students. The program will occur during normal English periods on the timetable.



The IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE: The program will be structured to seamlessly lead students into the highest levels of English offered in the Queensland Senior Syllabuses for Years 10, 11 and 12. At times there may be additional costs for students involved in the Program for particular experiences, excursions or resources related to the curriculum.



IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE COURSE OVERVIEW



COURSE ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

To be eligible for the IGNITE EXCELLENCE: ENGLISH LITERATURE Program, students must:

- be keen and enthusiastic readers and writers;
- be committed to the high level of motivation and participation required;
- be able to work independently and in small groups;
- submit an application form for consideration;
- submit a recent Report Card; and
- complete any additional testing requested by the College as part of the application process.

The College reserves the right to make final decisions regarding the program and participation within it.

To remain in the program, students must demonstrate a suitably high level of commitment, participation, independence, performance and behaviour. This behaviour standard must also be maintained across all aspects of the student's life at the College. Acceptance into the program is for 12 months. Annual applications are required due to the demand for places.

The College encourages all students who enjoy reading and writing to apply for the program.



GRACE
LUTHERAN
COLLEGE
EST.1978

APPLICATION PROCESS

New and enrolling students for Years 7 to 9 are to apply in the year prior to entry (where possible). After submission of the application form and if needed, students attend an Applicant Workshop where they will complete a small number of assessments. This data will be used along with their application form to make program placement decisions. The Learning Lead of English and the Academic Enrichment Coordinator will consider each potential candidate and notify them of the outcome. Students are permitted to apply for more than one of the College's IGNITE EXCELLENCE Programs.

To apply for this program, visit [Ignite Excellence Programs Application Form](#) (Caboolture) or scan the QR code.



For more information on the Program, please contact the Learning Lead of English (Mrs Penny Green) via email: penny_green@glc.qld.edu.au or telephone on (07) 5495 2444.

