



# English Department



The **English Department's** curriculum in regular and honors courses encompasses all facets of writing, oration, and literature. ACT and SAT prep are common threads, and Advanced Placement courses are available to juniors and seniors. A dual enrollment class is offered to seniors in conjunction with University of Louisiana at Monroe. The curriculum for all grades surpasses the state's requirements.

## Department Members:

**Mr. Whitney Brown, MA**  
**Mrs. Joanna Case, MEd**  
**Mr. Joseph Dickens, MEd**  
**Mrs. Kim Gardner, MEd**  
**Mr. Nick Guarisco, JD**  
**Mr. Vic Morlas, MEd**  
**Mr. Josh Pereira, MFA**  
**Mr. Matt Pinero, MEd**  
**Mr. Travis Smith, MFA**  
**Mrs. Emilie Travers, MEd**

## Special Activities:

- *The Paper Wolf*, the electronic school newspaper produced by the journalism class: [www.thepaperwolf.com](http://www.thepaperwolf.com)
- Academic Quiz Bowl Activities
- "Reading Buddy Activities" for English H
- Production of the school news column in the *Times Picayune*
- Video production club
- Creative writing club
- Creative writing, journalism, and media production electives

## Awards and Recognitions:

- The Walker Percy Scholarship Award
- Brother Bill Parsons Award
- Louisiana Environmental Education Commission Essay Contest Winners
- Louisiana FolkLife Festival Essay Contest Winners
- "The Paper Wolf" first place in the state as Online Publication, Social Media Presence, and Best Newspaper
- Over 35 individual and group awards for writing and graphics from the Louisiana Press Association
- Gold Medal from Columbia Scholastic Press Association for Digital Media
- All Columbian Honors for Digital Newspaper

## Additional Facts:

- Summer reading selections required on all grade levels
- Shakespeare taught on all grade levels
- ACT and SAT scores far above the national, state, and local levels
- Daily Silent Sustained Reading Program

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