

Language Arts

at Harford Christian School

“Language is the dress of thought.”

Samuel Johnson

An array of opportunities is opened to the student who can speak and write well. Thus, we place a high priority on the study of the English language, the currency of ideas.

The powerful potential of a good English foundation drives the thorough and varied HCS curriculum. Teachers guide classroom interaction to draw out expressive abilities and channel them into clear thinking. In addition, HCS students attend Shakespearean plays, act in stage productions, and take part in speech and writing competitions.

Language arts, like every class at HCS, has Jesus Christ at its central focus. Young people are taught to serve Him by acquiring the language skills that lead to higher levels of Scripture study and understanding of life.

Course Descriptions

- English 7-9 – Grammar, vocabulary, and literature
- English 10 – Grammar, creative writing, and literature
- English 11 – Grammar, American Literature, and literary analysis
- English 12 – British Literature and research writing
- 7th and 8th grade Writing - 9 weeks intensive study

Special Opportunities

- Fully staged dramatic production each year
- Maryland Association of Christian Schools competitions
- Field trips (Philadelphia, Washington D.C., and Baltimore)
- Summer foreign language tours

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14