

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENTS

The English department at Northwestern High School and Northwestern Middle School uses a wide variety of assessment strategies in order to fairly and accurately assess students as they develop and grow in the discipline of English. Commonly used assessments are as follows:

- Class Debates
- Class Discussions
- Computer generated quizzes/tests
- Completion grades
- Critiques
- Group Participation
- Homework
- Objective grades by highly qualified teachers
- Online textbook quizzes/tests
- Oral Assessments: Speeches, memorizations, presentations
- Participation grades
- Peer Assessment
- Peer Editing
- Proofreading assessments
- Quizzes (announced and unannounced)
- Rubrics
- Socratic Seminars
- Spelling tests
- Standardized Test Scores
- STAR Reading Assessment Software
- Student Writing Portfolios
- Student Writing: Essays, creative writing, research papers, journals, responses to literature, book reports
- Study Guides
- Teacher made tests in various formats: Multiple choice, open-ended, matching, true/false, fill in the blank, essay
- Teacher Observation
- Vocabulary tests/quizzes
- Writing Workshops