

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT RESOURCES

The English department at Northwestern High School and Northwestern Middle School uses a wide variety of resources in order to engage students and make lessons as effective as possible. Commonly used resources are as follows:

Accelerated Reader Software	Magazines
Adopted English Language textbooks	Media specialist
Adopted English Literature textbooks	Microsoft Computer Software
Advanced Placement Examination preparation material	Newspapers
ASVAB testing materials	Novels (hardback and paperback)
Audio CD Library	Online textbook exercises
AV equipment from high school media center	Overhead projectors and transparencies
Career Handbooks	PowerPoint Presentations
Channel One Documentaries	Previously adopted textbooks
Communication textbooks & supplementary material	Public speaking textbooks & supplementary material
Computers	Reading/Writing Workshop Support material
Dictionaries	Skills Bank 4
Dictionaries for the study of Etymology	Software provided by textbook company
Dictionary of Idioms	STAR Reading Assessment Software
Document Projectors	Strategies in Reading
Grammar Workbooks	Supplemental PSAT and SAT materials
Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics workbooks	Supplemental vocabulary provided by textbook publisher
Graphic Organizers	Supplementary materials from textbook company
Guest Speakers	Supplementary materials with various short stories donated by the family of Debbie Rawls
Guidance counselors	Teacher-created materials
Holt Readers	Thesauruses
Indiana Department of Education	Timetables
Indiana's Academic Standards	Video Cassette Program
Internet	Videos and DVDs pertaining to literary topics
Internet websites pertaining to topics for research	Vocabulary Workbooks
ISTEP materials	
Library resources	
Literary criticisms	