

English is mandatory for all students from Kindergarten to Year 12.
We offer NESA course options to suit all students.

#### Years 11 & 12

English Extension 1 & 2

**English Advanced** 

**English Standard** 

**English Studies** 

**English Life Skills** 

#### Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

We offer a variety of class groupings to support students in the junior school; including opportunities to boost literacy, to work with a mainstream group, and to be extended.

Write Around the Murray
Festival - student workshops

What Matters Writing Competition

**Public Speaking and Debating** 

ALARM / PETEL essay writing



At AHS, our English lessons challenge students to become critical and creative thinkers.

We are dedicated professionals who work effectively as a team, maintaining high expectations and supporting all students to succeed.



# **English Faculty**



### The Dorothy Simmons Creative Writing Prize

- Annual prize
- Open to Years 7-12
- A celebration of writing



2022 Winners

First Prize \$700



Highly Commended \$300



#### Reading

We read a variety of texts, including fiction and non-fiction, giving students the opportunity to consider new perspectives.



#### Responding

We actively teach students comprehension skills, including 'before-during-after' reading strategies.



#### Writing

We provide guidance on writing in the imaginative, discursive, persuasive, and informative writing styles.



## Shakespeare

and other quality literature



Shakespeare's works still teach us about the human experience today.

We host the **Bell Shakespeare Company** each year, as they travel from Sydney to perform at our Performing Arts Centre.

