

# LANGUAGE ARTS

at

Harford Christian School

“Language is the dress of thought.”  
Samuel Johnson

To speak and write well is to open a vista of opportunity. Thus, we place a high priority on the study of the English language, the currency of ideas.

The powerful potential of a good English background 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 staged productions, and take part in speech and writing competitions.

Language arts, as does each class at Harford Christian, has Jesus Christ at its central focus. Young people are taught to serve Him, acquiring the language skills that lead to higher levels of Scripture study and understanding of life.

## Course Descriptions

**English 7,8** - language arts

**English 9** - grammar, vocabulary, literature

**English 10** - writing, analytical, literature

**English 11** - American literature survey

**English 12** - English literature survey

(research paper)

## Special Opportunities

- . Three fully staged productions each year
- . Maryland Association of Christian Schools arts competitions
- . Field trips (Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Baltimore)
- . Summer study tours

## Faculty

**Patricia Parkes**

7 – 9 English

**Sarah Yacoviello**

10 - 12 English

**Diane McKnight**, Speech

**Chris Pittack**, Production

**Tyra Shelley**, Drama

“ 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