

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)

Faculty

Patricia Parkes

7 – 9 English

Penny McKnight

10 - 12 English

Diane McKnight, Speech

Tyra Shelley, Drama

Special Opportunities

- . Fully staged drama production each year
- . Maryland Association of Christian Schools arts competitions

- . Field trips (Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Baltimore)
- . Summer foreign language, literature study tours