



SENIOR ENGLISH

English is a core subject at ACGA, and senior year represents the culmination of their previous efforts. Literature class includes authentic, unabridged novels, which will serve as the source material for their written Maturita exams. English skills of speaking and writing are utilized in every English class and expected to be at a high, academic level. Seniors have six classroom hours of English and are expected to be a minimum of B2 English at the start of the year. The focus of senior English is to fully prepare our students for the successful completion of Maturita.

Senior English is divided based on targeted language skills and includes the following:

Language — *Seniors complete the textbook LIFE Advanced by National Geographic, and in doing so, have acquired the necessary vocabulary, grammar, practical and theoretical exposure via classroom time to achieve a minimum of C1 English ability. Students are exposed to advanced grammatical structures, as well as the context for appropriate use through complex reading, writing, and speaking tasks and examples.*

Literature — *1984 and To Kill a Mockingbird - to explore the deeper meanings of classic English texts learn to find evidence in order to explain your thoughts and how to connect your ideas academically through analysis and interpretation. We also show them how to write in an academic essay style and help prepare them for the Maturita exam.*

Maturita Preparation – *This class is focused on compiling a portfolio that includes all the literature and language topics from the past four years. Students will complete independent presentations and writing assignments that target the specific skill sets that are needed to graduate.*