English
The study of English is central to the learning and development of all young Australians. It helps create confident
communicators, imaginative thinkers and informed citizens. It is through the study of English that individuals
learn to analyse, understand, communicate with and build relationships with others and with the world around
them.

Junior Secondary: English
The study of English helps young people develop the knowledge and skills needed for
education, training and the workplace. It helps them become ethical, thoughtful,
informed and active members of society.

At Maryborough State High School, our Junior Secondary English program allows
students to engage imaginatively and critically with literature to expand the scope of
their experience, using a range of activities designed to develop their reading, grammar,
punctuation, spelling and writing skills.

Our program aims to ensure that students become more proficient readers, writers,
speakers and viewers. They will:
• Read, view and listen to a variety of text types
• Speak, write and create texts for particular purposes

As they appreciate, enjoy and use the English language in all its variations they will
develop a sense of its richness and power to evoke, entertain, persuade and position
audiences.

Honours English - An Academic Advancement Program
In Years 7 - 10, the program is
designed to encourage higher order creative and analytical thinking,
where students are introduced to theoretical concepts and language
which they will study in more detail in Years 11 and 12.
Honours English students enjoy reading and creating a range of
different text types, using new and emerging genres and technologies.
Honours students embrace a more autonomous and independent
learning style which is enhanced with individualised attention and
support from their teacher.