Senior School options for Year 10 –12

English

Year 10 English

Maryborough State High School students interact with peers, teachers, individuals, groups and community members in a range of face-to-face and online/virtual environments.

Students engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment. They interpret, create, evaluate, discuss and perform a wide range of literary texts in which the primary purpose is aesthetic, as well as texts designed to inform and persuade. Students develop critical understanding of the contemporary media, and the differences between media texts.

English (OP)

Senior English requires students to write, speak or sign, view, listen and think critically. In studying literary and non-literary texts and through creating their own texts, students will conceptualise, imagine, appreciate, experiment, speculate, reflect, make decisions, hypothesise, analyse and evaluate and relate texts to a national and wider world concept.

English Communication

In English Communication, the study area core relates specifically to the understanding and use of language systems to communicate effectively in the contexts of work, community and leisure.

English Enrichment Opportunities

English at Maryborough State High School offers a diverse range of activities to help students engage with and extend beyond the prescribed curriculum.

A Toastmasters Course is facilitated by Maryborough Toastmasters Club at various times throughout the school year. This 8 week course is designed to train students in the art of public speaking and is beneficial for future leadership positions and oral assessment pieces.

Maryborough State High School and the University of the Sunshine Coast encourage students in the writing of all genres with a 10 week Creative Writing Course that is offered at the school.

The Head Start Program is offered to students to engage in courses offered at university that are pre requisites to future tertiary study.