

APPLICATION TO GRADUATE WITH EMPHASIS

EMPHASIS IN LANGUAGE ARTS AND DRAMA



Please attach all transcripts, proof of community service, and other applicable documents to this form.

REQUIREMENTS

- There are 7 required courses for this cord. They must include 2 writing classes, a literature class, a speaking class or drama, and an elective. Additionally, 2 years of the same foreign language will be required.
 - Acceptable writing classes can include;
 - Essential writing
 - Honors High School English year 1
 - Honors High School English year 2
 - Creative Writing and Composition
 - Freshman Sophomore English – Literature and writing - combo class only can count as either a writing or a literature
 - Honors Literature and Writing – combo class only can count as either a writing or a literature
 - Acceptable literature classes can include:
 - Any of the literature and worldview classes at the HS level from the classical curriculum
 - Poetry
 - Shakespeare
 - American Literature
 - Freshman Sophomore English – Literature and writing - combo class only can count as either a writing or a literature.
 - Honors Literature and Writing – combo class only can count as either a writing or a literature
 - Acceptable speaking classes can include
 - Speech and debate class or participation of the competitive debate team
 - Drama
 - Apologetics with a significant debate component with multiple oral presentations.
 - Acceptable electives
 - Any required class beyond what is needed for the cord
 - Any Journalism and yearbook participation
 - Any film making course where significant dialogue is recorded or written by the student director.

- Playwright
 - Acceptable foreign language courses
 - Greek – 2 years
 - Spanish – 2 years
 - French – 2 years
 - Latin – 2 years
 - Biblical Hebrew – 2 years – coming to Quest soon
 - Mandarin – 2 years
 - Swedish – 2 years – Coming to Quest soon
 - German – 2 years – Coming to Quest soon
- Maintenance of a 3.5 GPA or higher in these courses.
- Courses not taken at Quest require a petition process to be accepted in place of those listed.
- 10 hours of volunteer tutoring or teacher assistance in these courses over the course of 4 years of high school.
- Must write a formal essay describing something the student has been involved in during high school and how it has either positively or negatively impacted their life. Must make a convincing argument for their belief and submit it to the Quest leadership at least one month prior to graduation. It will be reviewed by the language dept staff or pastoral staff and others who have expertise in the area. If foreign language is being emphasized, the paper must be written in the language studied.

Or

Oral presentation in lieu of the essay above. A monologue at the fine arts festival will also suffice for this requirement. Proposed topics for the monologue will need to be approved by the Quest staff.

- Additional honors medallions are awarded for any of the following:
 - Receiving medals or awards on any national foreign language exams. Additionally, a 4 or 5 on an AP exam will count toward this award.
 - Completion of more than 7 of the required courses.
 - Serving as a TA or summer apprentice in any of the courses.
 - Winning a writing competition or essay contest resulting in a publication.
 - Completing another 2 years in a second foreign language
 - Completing a foreign exchange semester in another country learning the culture and language.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Is the student graduating through Quest? YES / NO

If no, where/when is the student graduating? _____

Has the student completed the Baccalaureate & Graduation Registration? YES / NO

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Writing Course #1 -

Course Title: _____

Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA: _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

Writing Course #2 -

Course Title: _____

Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA: _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

Literature Course -

Course Title: _____

Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA: _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

Speaking or Drama Course -

Course Title: _____

Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA: _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

Elective Course -

Course Title: _____

Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA: _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

Foreign Language #1 -

Course Title: _____

Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA: _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

Foreign Language #2 -

Course Title: _____

Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA: _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

10 hours of volunteer tutoring or teacher assistance in these courses over the course of 4 years of high school. YES / NO

Location: _____

Ages tutored or name of class: _____

Date(s): _____ Hours: _____

Location: _____

Ages tutored or name of class: _____

Date(s): _____ Hours: _____

Location: _____

Ages tutored or name of class: _____

Date(s): _____ Hours: _____

Location: _____

Ages tutored or name of class: _____

Date(s): _____ Hours: _____

Formal essay written, or oral presentation given? YES / NO

Essay/presentation title: _____

Date essay submitted/presentation given: _____

Approved by: _____

Date approved: _____

Have you met the additional requirements to obtain an honors medallion? YES / NO

If yes, have you completed:

Option 1 -

Receiving medals on any National Foreign Language exams

Location of exam: _____

Date of exam: _____

Exam score: _____
Prize awarded: _____

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Date of exam: _____
Exam score: _____
Prize awarded: _____

-OR-

Option 2 -
Completion of 7 or more of the required courses List your additional courses below.

Course #5

Course Title: _____
Course level: _____
Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO
If yes, where? _____
Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
Name of instructor _____
Final GPA _____
- Office use only -
Course approved by: _____
Date: _____

Course #6

Course Title: _____
Course level: _____
Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO
If yes, where? _____
Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
Name of instructor _____
Final GPA _____
- Office use only -
Course approved by: _____
Date: _____

Course #7

Course Title: _____
Course level: _____
Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____
Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
Name of instructor _____
Final GPA _____
- Office use only -
Course approved by: _____
Date: _____

-OR-

Option 3 -

Student TA or summer apprentice in any of the required courses.

Where did you TA or apprentice? _____
Name of class: _____
Dates TA or apprentice: from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
Instructor of class: _____

-OR-

Option 4-

Winning a writing competition or essay contest resulting in a publication

Essay title: _____
Name competition: _____
Date of competition: _____
Name of publisher: _____

Date of publication: _____
Awards received: _____

-OR-

Option 5 -

Completing another 2 years in a second foreign language

Foreign Language #3 -

Course Title: _____
Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

Foreign Language #4 -

Course Title: _____

Course level: _____

Was this course taken somewhere other than Quest? YES / NO

If yes, where? _____

Course taken from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of instructor _____

Final GPA _____

- Office use only -

Course approved by: _____

Date: _____

-OR-

Option 6 -

Completing a foreign exchange semester in another country learning the culture and language.

Location of exchange: _____

Dates: from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Name of host family: _____

Language spoken by host family: _____