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Dottie Richards recites before the English
IV Advanced Class.



English plays a very large part in the life of students in Hughestown. In classes from the seventh grade on, pupils learn the fundamentals of their mother tongue, writing, speaking, and appreciative reading. Classes in journalism, dramatics, and speech are included in the English Department. Advanced standing classes are available for superior students who hope to skip college freshman English with credit. This year's seniors in the advanced standing class are the first to complete the full three-year program, since it was inaugurated. The Merry-Go-Round, the Annual, the Gargoyle, essay contests, and competitions like Boys' Week and Girls' Week give able students much practice in using the skills taught by the English staff at Hughestown. Thus, English is very important to Hughes students both in and out of class.

Students Develop Skills Necessary in Speaking, Writing, And Appreciation of Modern and Classic Literature