

# Myths and Legends



## Course Overview

Myths and Legends is a new course at Morgantown High School focused on exploring mythology, folklore, fabled creatures, and legendary stories from across all cultures and times.

Concentrated on reading and writing, Myths and Legends will focus on skills in discussion, analysis, argument, and creative interpretations.

Myths and Legends can be taken as either a full-year or single-semester course, with each semester focusing on different aspects of mythology and folklore.

## Course Restrictions

A grade of “A” or “B” in English 9 Honors or above.

## First Semester

### Classical Mythology & Legendary Figures

-Explore creation and heroic mythologies of the ancient Greeks, Norse, and Egyptians, as well as stories from Native American, Asian, and Slavic cultures.

-Discover stories about legendary leaders and heroes from across the globe, starting with King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table and then examining similar royal figures of the world.

## Second Semester

### Folklore, Villains, and Monsters

-Examine various fairy tales and fables from across Europe from the Brothers Grimm, Hans Christian Anderson, and others.

-Examine the origins and modern prevalence of monsters such as werewolves, aliens, vampires, sea serpents, zombies, and other beasts in literature and popular culture.

-Explore and take part in the makings of modern popular folklore through the use of digital media, including the rise of internet-created stories and creatures.