

WELCOME IN  
**AMC**

Year 11 English



# WHAT IS AMC

**1**

A speciality that can be chosen in Grade 11 and dropped at the end of the year or carried on in Grade 12.

**2**

A speciality which tackles the **contemporary** English speaking world by analyzing social, economic, political, geopolitical, scientific, technical and cultural **issues**.

**3**

A speciality that will help you become more fluent in English and improve your writing and speaking skills, goign from B1 to C1.



# EXAMS

## ORAL EXAM

20mn  
May

## WRITTEN EXAM

3h30  
June

## GRAND ORAL

20mn  
June



# ORAL EXAM - MAY

- a **personal** set of documents linked with **one or two topics** that have been **studied in Year 11 and/or Year 12**.
- the set of documents is composed of **4 to 6 documents**, mixing **written (at least a press article)** and **visual** documents (2 max)
- 10 mn to present and justify the composition of your set of documents and answer a question / an issue you raised
- 10 mn to answer questions from the jury
- Graded on 20
- Coeff: 16





# WRITTEN EXAM - JUNE

- a **set of 3 to 4 documents** (in general, 2 texts and a picture) and some guidelines to help you write a synthesis.
- 500 words maximum
- a part of one text to translate in French (**translation**) or explain in French (**transposition**)
- authorized English dictionary
- Graded on 20 (synthesis: 16 - translation / transposition: 4)
- Coeff: 16



# GRAND ORAL - JUNE

- 1 question linked to what has been studied in Year 11 or 12.
- A disciplinary or a cross-disciplinary question
- 20 minutes to prepare
- 10 minutes to speak, either in French or in English
- 10 minutes to answer questions from the jury
- Graded on 20
- Coeff: 10

# TOPICS AND AXIS IN YEAR 11



## **TOPIC 1: KNOWLEDGE, CREATION AND INNOVATION**

Axis 1: Producing and sharing knowledge

Axis 2: Science and techniques, promises and challenges.

## **TOPIC 2: REPRESENTATIONS**

Axis 1: Every voice counts, representation and participation.

Axis 2: Breaking the news and getting informed.

Axis 3: Representing the world, representing oneself.

# HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS

Watch, read,  
listen to the  
news  
regularly

Watch series,  
movies

Listen to  
music

Be curious

Learn how to  
use an  
English  
dictionary

Enjoy  
speaking  
English in  
class

Use the  
appropriate  
tools



# USEFUL WEBSITES

## LISTENING SKILLS

<http://www.esl-lab.com/>

<http://www.ello.org/>

<http://www.audio-lingua.eu/>

<https://www.bbc.com/news>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/>

<https://edition.cnn.com/videos> -

<http://www.esl-lab.com/>

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-zone>

## READING SKILLS:

<http://www.anglaisfacile.com>

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading>

## VOCABULAIRE:

<http://www.anglaisfacile.com>

<https://www.learnenglish.de/vocabpage.html>

<http://www.gamestolearnenglish.com>

## GRAMMAR :

<https://www.autoenglish.org/freeexercises.htm>

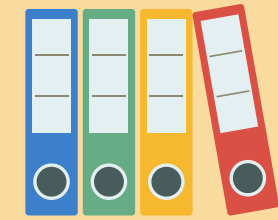
<http://www.anglaisfacile.com>



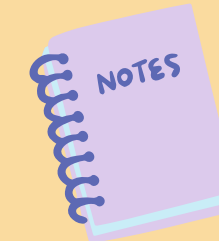
# WHAT TO BRING IN CLASS



A large copy book (120 pages) or a ring binder with sheet protectors



A small notebook to write down vocabulary



Earphones and a USB key



HAVE A GREAT YEAR IN

**AMC**

