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Over three hundred years ago, Francis Bacon said, "Reading maketh a full man, writing an exact man, and conversation a ready man." The English work at the Northwest School is planned so that the students may enjoy the privileges derived from a proper combination of these three fundamentals of culture.

In any phase of school work, a pupil must read, but he should be trained for future enjoyment as well as for ability. English always suggests written work, but with us, it signifies also the spoken word, for no student can complete his course without having run the whole gamut of emotions from the agony of making his first speech, with pounding heart and trembling knees, to the satisfied feeling resulting from an argument convincingly rendered, or the masterful interpretation of some literary gem.

The study of English adds to the enjoyment of life.



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