

Honors English I Literature & Composition

- Academically Rigorous (+.5 on GPA)
- Foundation for AP English courses
- Required Summer Reading
- Genre based (novel, poetry, short story, drama, epic poem) units
- Designed for independent reader
- In-class literary analysis and annotation
- Parallel reading required outside of class
- Analysis and Argument essays; In-class writings
- Research skill application
 - Researched Essay
 - Formal MLA research paper + works cited

Sample Texts

- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *Great Expectations*
- *Lord of the Flies*
- *Animal Farm*
- Poetry & Novel in verse
- Agatha Christie Mystery Choice

On-level English I Literature & Composition

- Academically Challenging
- Preparation for future College Prep courses
- No Required Summer Reading
- Theme or genre based literary units
- Designed to provide more support & scaffolding
- Class time provided for reading and assignments
- Some outside reading required
- Analysis and Argument essays
- Research skill development
 - Annotated bibliography
 - MLA format, intro to databases, citations

Sample Texts

- *Unbroken*
- *Big Fish*
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *Lord of the Flies*
- *Long Way Down*

Honors English II (10th) Literature & Composition

- Academically Rigorous (+.5 on GPA)
- Foundation for AP English courses
- Required Summer Reading
- Theme or genre based literary units
- Designed for independent reader
- In-class literary analysis and annotation
- Parallel reading required outside of class
- Literary Analysis and Argument essays; In-class writings;
- Research skill application
 - Annotated bibliography
 - Formal MLA research paper + works cited

Sample Texts

- Shakespeare -- *Hamlet / The Tempest / Macbeth*
- *Things Fall Apart*
- *1984*
- *The Canterbury Tales* (excerpts)
- *Wuthering Heights*

On-level English II (10th grade) Literature & Composition

- Academically Challenging
- Preparation for future College Prep courses
- No Required Summer Reading
- Theme or genre based literary units
- Designed to provide more support & scaffolding
- Class time provided for reading and assignments
- Some outside reading required
- Literary Analysis essay; in-class writings;
- Research skill development
 - Annotated bibliography
 - MLA format, intro to databases, citations

Sample Texts

- Shakespeare -- *Hamlet / The Tempest / Macbeth*
- *The Alchemist*
- *Things Fall Apart*
- *Anthem*
- *Fahrenheit 451*

English III (11th grade) On-Level
Literature and Composition

Description

- Preparation for college
- Preparation for EOC

Pre-requisite

- 10th Lit/Comp
- No summer reading

Class Structure

- Study of primarily American & British Literature
- Provides reading support
- Class time provided for reading and assignments
- Some outside reading required

Writing Requirements

- Analysis of TIDIDE paragraphs
- Research skill development
 - MLA format
 - Intro to databases
 - Proper citation
- Analysis Essay

Sample Texts

- *Being Henry David*
- *The Great Gatsby*
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
- Choice Memoir

English III (11th grade) Honors
Literature and Composition

Description

- Academically rigorous (+.5 on GPA)
- Preparation for EOC and AP Lit/Comp

Pre-requisite

- 10th H Lit/Comp
- Teacher recommendation
- Self-reader/motivated
- Required summer reading

Class Structure

- Survey of primarily American & British Literature
- Less reading support than on-level
- In-depth analysis/insight/annotation
- In-class analysis and annotation
- Outside re-reading/study required
- Recommended flashcards/quizlet work

Writing Requirements

- MLA knowledge required
- Multiple timed paragraphs (6+)
- Analysis Research Essay (1)
- Narrative writings (2)

Sample Texts

- The US Constitution
- *The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail*
- *The Great Gatsby*
- *A Raisin in the Sun*
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

Advanced Placement
Language and Composition
(11th grade)

Description

- Academically rigorous (+1 on GPA)
- Preparation for EOC and AP Exam
- College credit dependent on individual schools and scores

Pre-requisite

- Honors 10th Lit/Comp
- Teacher recommendation
- Self-reader/motivated
- Required summer reading

Class Structure

- Intense, college-level reading and writing assignments
- In-depth analysis/insight/annotation required while reading
- Outside reading required
- Practice on multiple choice AP pre-tests

Writing Requirements

- MLA knowledge required
- Multiple essays each semester
- Multiple timed essays on AP prompts
- Research project

Sample Texts (AP provides intense/deeper reflection on the following)

- *Death of a Salesman*
- *A Raisin in the Sun*
- *The Great Gatsby*
- *The Things They Carried*
- *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

Honors Dramatic Writing/ Honors Adv. Comp (12th grade)

Description

- Academically rigorous
- Preparation for college/career in film
- 1 English and 1 Fine Arts credit (+5 for each)

Pre-requisite

- Honors 11th Lit
- Required Summer reading

Class Structure

- Theme- or genre-based units

Writing Requirements

- Narrative writings
- Analytical Writings
- Poetic Writing
- Dramatic Writing for stage and screen
- Constantly writing!

Sample Texts

- Memoir of Choice
- *Selected poems, plays, screenplays and essays: Dillard, Lamotte, Metzger, Stafford, Didion, McKee, and others*
- Choice fiction text for analysis
- Visual Texts for analysis- a wide variety of film and stage excerpts

On-Level English IV (12th grade)

Description

- Academically challenging
- Preparation for college & life
- Project Based

Pre-requisite

- 11th Lit
- No summer reading

Class Structure

- Theme- or genre-based units
- Projects (group or individual)
- Multimodal expressions

Writing Requirements

- MLA knowledge required
- Multimodal argument
- Analysis Research – technical writing: podcast, docushort or zine articles
- Script writing
- Creative writing pieces
- Visual text arguments
- Lengthy narrative writings

Sample Texts

- Autobiography of choice
- Articles – many articles
- Podcasts
- Visual texts
- *Oedipus*
- *Othello*
- Regional short stories & articles

Honors English IV (12th grade)

Description

- Academically rigorous (+.5)
- Preparation for college

Pre-requisite

- Honors 11th Lit
- Teacher recommendation
- Self-reader/motivated
- Required summer reading

Class Structure

- Theme- or genre-based units
- Analysis/insight/annotation required while reading
- Outside reading and En study required

Writing Requirements

- MLA knowledge required
- Narrative essay
- Narrative poem
- Photo essay
- Literary analysis
- Research project
- Multiple charts/paragraphs

Sample Texts

- *The Road*
- *Frankenstein*
- *Othello*
- Poetry Selections
- Short Story Selections
- Informational Article Selections

Advanced Placement English Literature (12th grade)

Description

- Academically rigorous (+1)
- College credit dependent on individual schools and scores

Pre-requisite

- Honors or AP 11th Lit
- Teacher recommendation
- Self-reader/motivated
- Required summer reading

Class Structure

- Intense focus on college admission essays
- Intense, college-level reading and writing assignments
- In-depth analysis/insight/annotation required while reading
- Outside reading required (more than other classes)

Writing Requirements

- Multiple timed essays on AP prompts
- Narrative essay
- Research project/MLA

Sample Texts

- *Circe*
- *Slaughter-house Five*
- *The Road*
- *Crime and Punishment*
- *The Handmaid's Tale*
- *As I Lay Dying*