

# AP English Language and Composition

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### **Course Description:**

This course requires that students take the Advanced Placement Exam in order to receive AP credit. If the exam is not taken, honors credit will be awarded. This course will focus on the effectiveness of writing, purpose, and audience.

### **Major Course Objectives:**

After completing the course, students will be prepared to take the Advanced Placement Exam. This course will guide students to becoming skilled writers in a variety of disciplines and contexts. Both the writing and reading completed during this course will help students understand a writer's process and interaction with text. The class is designed to help students with the following:

- Improve writing skills
- Incorporate details into writing
- Argue
- Analyze
- Interpret
- Discuss

This course is meant to mirror a college level literature course and students will be required to meet the expectations of a college student. The course work will be intensive including literature as well as writing.

### **Course Materials:**

Students need to come prepared to class so they do not fall behind. Each day, students are expected to bring the necessary items to school to allow them to complete their work. This will vary depending on the activities the student is planning to work on. Students should plan ahead for what they will need. Students may bring their own laptop. Students will need a notebook for module notes which are available to use on all tests and quizzes. Students may also find headphones helpful during the audio portions of the course.

Students will be reading multiple novels and dramas including:

- ❖ *The Great Gatsby*
- ❖ *The Crucible*
- ❖ *Art of Writing*
- ❖ *Great Expectations*
- ❖ *The Killer Angels*
- ❖ *Grapes of Wrath* (excerpt)
- ❖ *Their Eyes were Watching God*
- ❖ *A Raisin in the Sun*

Students will be supplied a copy of these works.

### **Format and Procedure:**

All courses will be delivered through the digital curriculum. Students will be required to attend Innovations for a minimum of six and a half (6.5) hours per day. Students may also be required to attend class during specific times to receive direct instruction or participate in discussions. Time will be made in the morning and afternoon to meet the needs of students.

### **Class Meetings:**

Class meeting will be held to go over lessons and provide additional support every other day. Please reference the master schedule for times. Students will be required to attend meetings unless they are moving at an accelerated pace in the class. In addition to class meeting, teachers and tutors will be available for one-on-one support throughout the day.

