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A.P. Literature and Composition 2025-2026 syllabus

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Dear Class of 2026,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! The rigor and expectations of this class will be the same as if it were a college-level Literature course. Together, we will be reading and analyzing college level literature, as well as strengthening speaking and writing skills. In addition, we will be trying our hardest to make sure that we read as many diverse voices as possible within this course.

email expectations:

You are required to use your DOE email address for all school related activities. You will use this log-in to check your emails from your teachers, as well as to log into Google Classroom, A.P. Classroom, Google Drive, Padlet, etc.

Google Classroom:

It is extremely important that you regularly check Google Classroom.

You will be submitting all of your major assignments through Google Classroom.



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Course Description:

About the AP English Literature and Composition Course

The AP English Literature and Composition course focuses on reading, analyzing, and writing about imaginative literature (fiction, poetry, drama) from various periods. Students engage in close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. As they read, students consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, and symbolism. Writing assignments include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that require students to analyze and interpret literary works.

College Course Equivalent

The AP English Literature and Composition course aligns to an introductory college-level literature and writing curriculum.

<p><i>A.P. Exam Date:</i> <i>Wednesday, May 6th 2025</i></p>
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Unit Outline

- **Unit 1:**
College Essay; EQ - What is my story?

- **Unit 2:**
Poetry #1; EQ - What is poetry?

- **Unit 3:**
Short Stories #1; EQ - Why do we tell stories?

- **Unit 4:**
Book Clubs; EQ - Why does reading matter?

- **Unit 5:**
Oedipus Rex; EQ - Do we control our own destinies?

- **Unit 6:**
Antigone; EQ - What makes a good leader?

- **Unit 7:**
Poetry #2; EQ - Why does poetry matter?

- **Unit 8:**
Short Stories #2; EQ - How does literature mirror life?

- **Unit 9:**
Serial; EQ - What is truth?