

AP ENGLISH 12 SYLLABUS

- Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition is a college level course with an emphasis in reading, discussing, writing, and speaking. The novels, plays, short stories, and poems surveyed will consist of American, English, and World Literature written during the 1500s through modern times. The course textbook, *Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound, and Sense*, individual novels/plays, and AP Online Classroom resources will be used.
- Regular reading and writing assignments will be given over the literature studied. Through various class activities, such as student-conducted seminars, the teacher will act as a consultant and facilitator, allowing students to assume responsibility for learning.
- Composition is a major focus of this course, which will include a study of different types of writing: personal, analytical, persuasive, critical, and timed writing responses. In addition, the research paper will be a major composition project. With intensive concentration on composition skills and on authors' narrative techniques, this college level course will prepare students for the AP English Literature and Composition Exam, college, and career challenges. The student handbook, *Write for College*, and AP Online Classroom resources will be used.
- As students complete the various writing assignments throughout the course, the teacher will provide instruction and feedback both before and after the students revise their work that will help the students develop a wide-ranging vocabulary, a variety of sentence structures, logical organization, a balance of generalization and detail, and more.
- Literary terms, poetic devices, vocabulary, spelling, taking notes, outlining, group projects, student-conducted seminars, and oral presentations will also be included during this course.
- Major works data sheets, double-entry journals, novel projects, and seminar presentations will also be required. Details on the form for these reports will be given at the time the assignment is made.
- Each student must have a notebook/folder/binder for this class. It must be brought to class each day and will include all handouts, class notes, compositions, assignments, vocabulary words, literary terms, poetic devices, graded assignments, etc. for this course. Also, each student will need the school-provided iPad to access the Moodle class page daily.

HAVE A GREAT SENIOR YEAR IN ENGLISH! :)
Mrs. Elick