

AP English Literature & Composition (Grade 12)

This course is a prerequisite for the Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition. The course prepares students for college-level reading and writing through the study of representative works from world literature. AP English Literature, taught at the college level, is an in-depth study of literature and writing about literature. In May students may take a nationally standardized test, which, if passed, may result in the granting of college credit for English. Students in AP Literature engage in the careful reading of rich and varied literary works to sharpen awareness of language and understanding of the writer's craft. Students are also involved in the practice of writing with focus on the critical analysis of literature. **Students are expected to complete summer reading assignments prior to the first day of class.** Assignment instructions may be obtained from Pre AP English teachers in May or from the main administrative office during the summer. Those students new to the district will be given guidelines for summer reading make-up by instructor when course starts in the fall semester.

Course ID# = APLIT-AP-Y

(This course meets 1 of 4 needed English Graduation Credit Requirements)