

Pre AP/Honors English I Composition and Literature (Grade 9)

This course is the first in the sequence of courses leading to Advanced Placement (AP) English Language and English Literature.

This course is recommended for students reading significantly above grade level. The study of literature encompasses various genres with an emphasis on novels. Students will learn researched based strategies to improve their reading comprehension, develop skills to determine the authors' intent and theme, and recognize the techniques employed by the author. Students will write persuasive and critical thematic essays and compositions and a research paper. **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# = ENG1-HN-Y

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