

Welcome to AP English

This class is designed to help you become critical readers and proficient writers. The specific goal is to help you prepare for the AP English Language and Composition Exam in May. This goal is set in the broader context of studying American literature and using American as well as other authors' works as the basis for style analysis. You will learn how to analyze, interpret, and compose all types of writing.

Focus on measuring your performance by the growth that you make in both your writing and critical analysis. This class is structured as a college level course so the pace will be quick and the work load heavy.

Books needed:

Prentice Hall Literature
Patterns for a Purpose
Write for College
Sentence Patterns
The Scarlet Letter
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
The Great Gatsby
The Grapes of Wrath
A Streetcar Named Desire
Death of a Salesman
Slaughterhouse Five
SAT book

A holistic assessment of your performance will be made to determine your grade. Included in the assessment are the following:

homework/classwork grades
quiz grades
test grades
essay grades
timed write practices
research paper grade

The AP test score is not a factor in the class grading assessment.