

**English IV Honors - 1001410**  
**Grade 12, Credit 1.0**

Prerequisite: Placement in this course will be based on a grade of 80 or above in English III Honors and/or minimum Grade 11 FSA reading/writing score of 3 and prior approval by an ELA teacher or the Department Chair

This course will survey masterpieces of British Literature and the evolution of the English language from Beowulf to The Canterbury Tales to Shakespeare's Hamlet. Students further develop and refine language skills in preparation for college, including intensive practice in grammar, usage and vocabulary acquisition.

Students will be expected to demonstrate increasing independence in the application of required skills and strategies and encouraged to apply critical analysis at all levels of the learning process. Opportunities are provided for writing, speaking, and listening, including the research and writing of literacy analysis and research paper.