

AP Language and Composition Contract and Summer Work (11th Grade)

CVCS 2022-2023

Advanced Placement courses offered at CVCS serve to challenge students to work at high levels of reading, writing, discourse and thought on course content. This course will be equivalent in demand to freshman college level courses. The student is required to:

- Take the AP exam in May (fee due Oct.)
- Purchase the required materials
- Complete the attached reading
- Be consistent in completing all homework and class assignments
- Be prompt and attend regularly
- Participate frequently and appropriately in class.
- Be academically honest, including avoiding plagiarism.
- Not use any type of reading aid (i.e. Sparks-notes) while preparing for homework, essays, or in lieu of reading the actual book.

I have read and support the policies for AP Language and Composition course. Contract will be handed in on the first day of class.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and support the policies for my student's AP Language course.

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Summer Work

Welcome to AP Language and Composition! This course will focus on learning to analyze how authors use language to accomplish their goals. While analyzing excellent writing, you will become a better writer. Our readings will be mostly American non-fiction with a bit of American fiction interspersed throughout the year.

Reading: Please read ***The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair** and be ready to discuss in mid-September. You must take notes either in your book or on separate sheets of paper, which I will view or collect on the due date. I **highly** recommend that you read this book over the summer, (*The Jungle* is a dense book), but the actual due date will be in mid-September.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Ross at jross@cvcs.org.