Senior English Enrollment Decisions

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Andover Central High School

Current Class & future

English 3 - You wish to work on a certificate or you are not sure if you will attend college OR if you scored less than 18 on the ACT English section.

English 3 - You wish to obtain an Associate’s degree or higher

AP Language & Composition – You will not be taking the AP Lang. Exam & are not wanting to chance your college credit on an AP Exam your senior year

AP Language & Composition – You will take AP Language Test this year

AP Language & Composition – You will take AP Language Exam next year because you think you will do better as a senior; most in this situation would be best served by taking AP Lit. & Comp. next year

Senior Year Fall Semester

English 4 or Applied English 4: While English 4 will focus on a more traditional college-prep literature & composition curriculum, Applied English 4 focuses more on nonfiction, composition, & presentation skills.

Dual Credit English: BCC Composition I: This is an excellent option if you a) want to get college credit while in HS, or b) didn’t score well on the AP Language Exam, and/or c) are concerned about your potential score on the AP Lit. & Comp. Exam. Check the AP Credit Policy Info of the school of your choice. Change schedule, if necessary, after AP scores are released in July (this may NOT be possible if class sizes don’t allow this to occur). Dual Credit English can save you time and money. Score of 18 on ACT English is required.

Senior Year Spring Semester

English 4 or Applied English 4: While English 4 will focus on a more traditional college-prep literature & composition curriculum, Applied English 4 focuses more on nonfiction, composition, & presentation skills.

Dual Credit English: Take BCC Composition II. You must have a “C” grade or better in Comp. I. BCC tuition is much less expensive than nearly any university or private college.

Score of 18 on ACT English is required.

AP Literature & Composition

Highly suggested if you’re very good at testing and want to save $ by trying for credit on a test/fee and/or you don’t know where you might attend school yet and/or want to go out of state and are very talented at reading and writing.

Use this AP/College Board link to help make your decision with respect to your university’s AP credit policy:
http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp

REMEMBER:
- Every AP class is different.
- Every AP test is different. Don’t compare tests.
- Do what is best for your situation; don’t take a class based on a friend’s enrollment.
- Visit with students currently taking these senior courses; visit with teachers who teach those courses.