

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.**

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.

Senior Year Spring Semester

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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
Take AP Lit. & Comp. Exam in May (and AP Language Exam if not already taken). An AP Exam costs \$96. You could earn 3 to 6 hours of college composition and/or literature credit, depending on 1) your score and 2) your college's AP credit policy.

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.*