

## Course Sequence At-A-Glance in English Language Arts

### Graduation Requirement: 4

Students take courses based on academic performance, academic needs, graduation requirements, and previous credits earned (.5 = semester course; 1=yearlong course). Please refer to the course descriptions for specific prerequisite requirements.

#### Grade 9

Course Title	Number of Credits	Prerequisite(s) (Yes/No)
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp	1	No
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors	1	Yes
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors	1	Yes
AP Seminar/English Literature	1	Yes

#### Grade 10

Course Title	Number of Credits	Prerequisite(s) (Yes/No)
10 <sup>th</sup> Literature/Comp	1	Yes
10 <sup>th</sup> Literature/Comp Honors	1	Yes
AP Seminar/English Literature	1	Yes
11 <sup>th</sup> American Literature Honors	1	Yes
AP Language & Comp with 11 <sup>th</sup> American Literature Honors	1	Yes

#### Grade 11

Course Title	Number of Credits	Prerequisite(s) (Yes/No)
11 <sup>th</sup> American Literature/Comp	1	Yes
11 <sup>th</sup> American Literature/Comp Honors	1	Yes
12 <sup>th</sup> Advanced Composition Honors	1	Yes
AP Language & Comp with 11 <sup>th</sup> American Literature Honors	1	Yes
AP Literature & Composition	1	Yes
AP Seminar/English Literature	1	Yes
AP Research	1	Yes

#### Grade 12

Course Title	Number of Credits	Prerequisite(s) (Yes/No)
World Literature	1	Yes
12 <sup>th</sup> Advanced Composition Honors	1	Yes
AP Language & Comp	1	Yes

AP Language & Comp with 11 <sup>th</sup> American Literature Honors	1	Yes
AP Literature & Composition	1	Yes
AP Research	1	Yes

## English Language Arts Course Descriptions

Course Title: 9 <sup>th</sup> Literature/Comp	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Reading strategies, interpretation of literature, writing, and grammar.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0610001-fall 23.0610002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade – 8 <sup>th</sup> ELA	
Course Title: 9 <sup>th</sup> Literature/Comp Honors	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Reading strategies, interpretation of literature, writing, and grammar.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Avg. &gt;90% in on level 8<sup>th</sup> ELA or avg. &gt;85 in advanced ELA or teacher recommendation.</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0610041-fall 23.0610042-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): 90 or above in on level 8 <sup>th</sup> ELA	
Course Title: 10 <sup>th</sup> Literature/Comp	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Reading strategies, interpretation of literature, writing, and grammar.</p> <p>Prerequisite: passing grade 9<sup>th</sup> ELA</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0620001-fall 23.0620002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade – 9 <sup>th</sup> ELA	
Course Title: 10 <sup>th</sup> Literature/Comp Honors	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Reading strategies, interpretation of literature, writing, and grammar.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Avg. &gt;90% in on level 9<sup>th</sup> ELA or avg. &gt;85 in advanced ELA or teacher recommendation.</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0620041-fall 23.0620042-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Avg. >90% in on level 9 <sup>th</sup> ELA or avg. >85 in advanced ELA or teacher recommendation.	

<p>Course Title: AP Seminar with Literature Honors The course will count as English credit</p>	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>AP Seminar with Lit. Honors is a hybrid course and has Lit Honors curriculum embedded with AP Seminar, allowing students to earn 1.0 English credit.</p> <p>AP Seminar is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational, literary, and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. Ultimately, the course aims to equip students with the power to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments.</p> <p>9th Grade Lit/Comp Avg &gt; 95% &amp; Teacher Recommendation OR 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors Avg &gt; 90% &amp; Teacher Recommendation</p>
<p>Course Number (s): 23.0380001-fall 23.0380002-spring</p>	
<p>Term: Year long</p>	
<p>Eligible Grade(s): 9th Grade Lit/Comp Avg &gt; 95% &amp; Teacher Recommendation OR 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors Avg &gt; 90% &amp; Teacher Recommendation</p>	
<p>Course Title: 11th American Literature/Comp</p>	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Reading strategies, interpretation of American literature, writing and grammar.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 10th Grade Lit/Comp OR AP Seminar/Lit Honors</p>
<p>Course Number (s): 23.0510001-fall 23.0510002-spring</p>	
<p>Term: Year long</p>	
<p>Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade in 10<sup>th</sup> Lit OR AP Seminar/Lit Honor</p>	
<p>Course Title: 11th American Literature/Comp Honors</p>	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Reading strategies, interpretation of American literature, writing and grammar.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 10th Grade Lit/Comp OR AP Seminar/Lit Honors. Avg. &gt;90% in on level 10<sup>th</sup> ELA or avg. &gt;85% in honors ELA or teacher recommendation.</p>
<p>Course Number (s): 23.0510041-fall 23.0510042-spring</p>	
<p>Term: Year long</p>	
<p>Eligible Grade(s): Avg. &gt;90% in on level 10<sup>th</sup> ELA or avg. &gt;85% in honors ELA or teacher recommendation.</p>	
<p>Course Title: Advanced Literature &amp; Composition Honors</p>	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Advanced-level study of contemporary writing. Students write for a variety of authentic purposes and audiences. Students will conduct an extensive research project in the Fall semester and spend the Spring semester undertaking a survey of literary criticism.</p>
<p>Course Number (s): 23.0340041-fall 23.0340042-spring</p>	
<p>Term: Year long</p>	

Eligible Grade(s): Avg. >90% in on level 10 <sup>th</sup> ELA or avg. >85 in honors ELA or teacher recommendation.	Prerequisite: American Lit OR AP Lang/ American Lit. Avg. >90% in on level American Lit or avg. >85 in honors or AP ELA or teacher recommendation.
Course Title: AP Language & Composition with American Literature *This is a college level course	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Advanced college level study of authors' styles and techniques, survey of American literature, review of writing skills, preparation for AP exam.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 9<sup>th</sup> lit and 10<sup>th</sup> lit or AP Seminar Lit. Avg. &gt;95% in on level 10<sup>th</sup> ELA or avg. &gt;90 in honors ELA or teacher recommendation.</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0530001-fall 23.0530002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Avg. >95% in on level 10 <sup>th</sup> ELA or avg. >90 in honors ELA or teacher recommendation.	
Course Title: AP Literature & Composition *This is a college level course	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Advanced college level study of literature and critical approaches, review of writing skills, preparation for the AP exam.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Lit, American Lit or AP Lang/ American Lit. Avg. &gt;95% in on level American Lit or avg. &gt;90 in honors ELA or teacher recommendation.</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0650001-fall 23.0650002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Avg. >95% in on level American Lit or avg. >90 in honors ELA or teacher recommendation.	
Course Title: World Literature	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Extensive analysis of literature from around the world and of various genres, and essential conventions for reading, writing, and speaking.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> ELA and American Literature.</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0630001-fall 23.0630002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade in American Literature	
Course Title: Contemporary Literature & Composition *elective – not course credit	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>This elective is a film study.</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0660001	
Term: Semester	
Eligible Grade(s): N/A	
Course Title: AP Research *Elective Credit	<p>AP Research, the second course in the AP Capstone experience, allows students to deeply explore an academic topic, problem, issue, or idea of individual interest. Students design, plan, and implement a yearlong investigation to address a research question.</p>
Course Number (s): 23.0370001-fall 23.0370002-spring	

Term: Year long	Through this inquiry, they further the skills they acquired in the AP Seminar course by learning research methodology, employing ethical research practices, and accessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information. Students reflect on their skill development, document their processes, and curate the artifacts of their scholarly work through a process and reflection portfolio. The course culminates in an academic paper of 4,000–5,000 words (accompanied by a performance, exhibit, or product where applicable) and a presentation with an oral defense.
Eligible Grade(s):  >85 in AP Seminar	
Course Title: Journalism I Newspaper *Elective Credit	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> Study of newspaper journalism, production of school newspaper.  Prerequisite: AP Seminar
Course Number (s): 23.0320001-fall 23.0320002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): N/A	
Course Title: Journalism II Newspaper *Elective Credit	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> Study of newspaper journalism, production of school newspaper.  Prerequisite: Journalism 1
Course Number (s): 23.0330001-fall 23.0330002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade – Journalism 1	
Course Title: Journalism III Newspaper *Elective Credit	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> Study of newspaper journalism, production of school newspaper.  Prerequisite: Journalism II
Course Number (s): 23.0350001-fall 23.0350002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade – Journalism II	
Course Title: Journalism IV Newspaper *Elective Credit	<p style="text-align: center;">Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> Study of newspaper journalism, production of school newspaper.  Prerequisite: Journalism III
Course Number (s): 23.0360001-fall 23.0360002-spring	
Term: Year long	
Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade – Journalism IV	

<p>Course Title: Journalism I Annual *Elective Credit</p>	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Study of photojournalism, production of school annual.</p>
<p>Course Number (s): 23.0320003-fall 23.0320004-spring</p>	
<p>Term: Year long</p>	
<p>Eligible Grade(s): N/A</p>	
<p>Course Title: Journalism II Annual *Elective Credit</p>	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Advanced study of photojournalism, production of school annual.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Annual I</p>
<p>Course Number (s): 23.0330003-fall 23.0330004-spring</p>	
<p>Term: Year long</p>	
<p>Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade – Journalism Annual I</p>	
<p>Course Title: Journalism III Annual *Elective Credit</p>	<p>Course Description and Prerequisite(s)</p> <p>Advanced study of photojournalism, production of school annual.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Annual II</p>
<p>Course Number (s): 23.0350003-fall 23.0350004-spring</p>	
<p>Term: Year long</p>	
<p>Eligible Grade(s): Passing grade – Journalism Annual I</p>	

