



AP LANGUAGE/ AMERICAN LITERATURE (JUNIORS)

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE BOARD COURSE DESCRIPTION LINK:

 [AP English Language and Composition](#)

PRE-REQUISITE RECOMMENDATIONS

9th Grade Literature/Honors
World Literature/Honors

≥ 80% in World Lit Honors
Teacher Recommendation

GRADUATION & HOPE INFORMATION

This course fulfills the American Literature requirement for graduation and for admission to the University System of Georgia.

Students enrolled in this course will take the Georgia Milestone EOC for American Literature.

This course qualifies as a HOPE Rigor course.

MHS COURSE WEBSITE:

[AP English Lang/American Lit](#)



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Advanced college level study of authors' styles and techniques, survey of American literature, review of writing skills, vocabulary, and preparation for AP exam.



TEACHER FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

Students should expect to spend 9+ hours per week outside of class to be successful in this courses.

TYPES OF WORK IN THIS COURSE:

More **reading/writing** than other courses.

More **lab work** than other courses.

More **projects** than other courses.

STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW:

Students should have a genuine interest in reading, sound critical reading and thinking skills, and a strong background in written composition.



STUDENT FEEDBACK

TIME COMMITMENT:

51% of students reported that it takes 0-3 hours per week to be successful. 49% students reported that it takes about 4-8 hours per week to be successful.

DIFFICULTY/PACE:

Compared to other AP courses, this is about the same level of difficulty according to 45% of the students surveyed.