AP English Language Curriculum Map

Month	Unit	Authors and Topics	Writing
August	Logic and Language	Logic and Fallacies, *Abolition of Man*	Summary and Outline
September	Logic and Definition	Logic (cont.), Sullivan on Logic, Weaver on Definition; Crider on Rhetoric and Invention	Definition Essay
October	Argumentation and Organization	*Crider, The Office of Assertion on Organization;* Corbett and Connors, *Classical Rhetoric*	Controversial Moral Issues Paper
November	Argumentation: Claims and Evidence	Crider, Fish, Reike et al on Argumentation	Controversial Moral Issues Paper
December	Elements of Style	Weaver, Lucas, Douglass, Chesterton, other style examples	Rhetorical Analysis
January	Research & Synthesis	Readings in Education: Gatto, Hirsch Franklin, Madison, Jefferson, Bacon, Lewis, Poe, MLK Jr., et al.	Education Paper
February	Satirical Style	Jonathan Swift, Mark Twain, F. Scott Fitzgerald, G. K. Chesterton, et al.	Satire Short Essay
March	Research & Synthesis	Citation and Synthesis, Research: Happiness and the Meaning of Life	Begin Researched Argument Paper
April	Happiness and The Meaning of Life	Philosophy of Happiness: John Cottingham, Aristotle, et al.	Happiness Paper
May	Style and Narration; AP Prep	Excerpts and essays of famous auto-biographies: Frederick Douglass, Annie Dillard, Chesterton, etc.	First-Person Narrative; AP Test Prep

Instruction in vocabulary, mechanics, and test preparation will continue throughout the course.