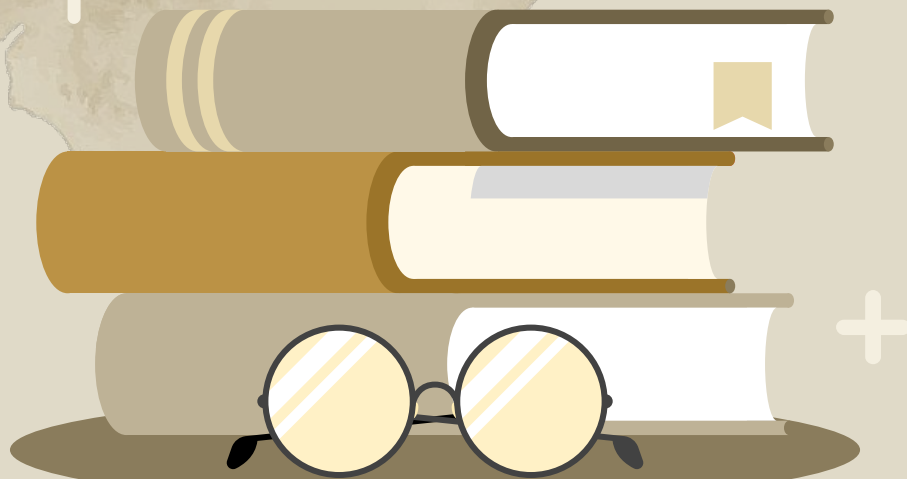




LBHS English Department Summer Reading Assignments

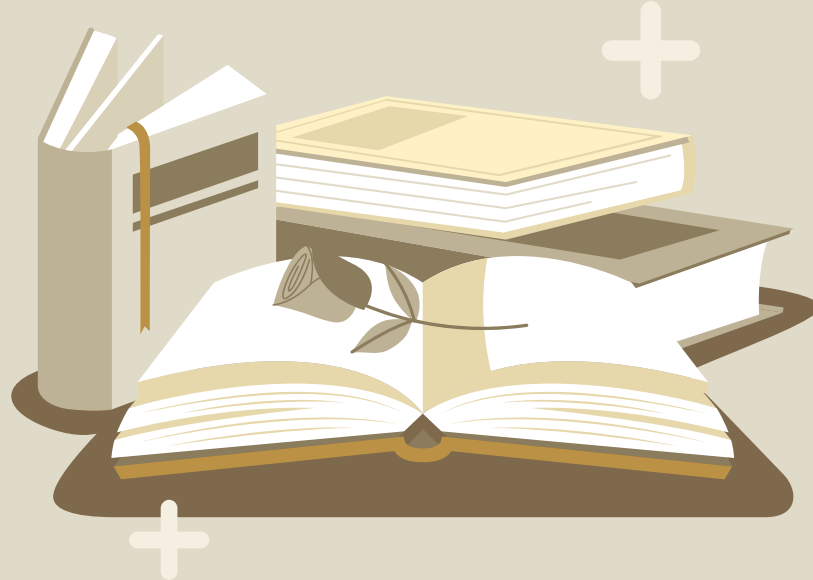


You will find all summer reading assignments for honors and AP classes here grades 9-12

Course Selection Catalog

[Click here](#) to view the Beckham Course Catalog!

English Course descriptions begin on page 8.



English 1 Honors

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Recommendation:

This course is recommended for students who earned an 85 or higher in 8th grade English or a 70-89 in English 1 Honors.

About the Course:

Students enrolled in English 1 Honors are expected to meet Grade 9 standards, retain or further develop literacy skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades, and work steadily to apply their learning to increasingly complex text. High school core English courses engage students in the skills, strategies, and processes required to effectively master reading, writing, communication, and inquiry-based literacy standards. Honors level courses are rigorous and require more effort to prepare students for the Advanced Placement pathway.

English 2 Honors Summer Assignment



English 2 Honors Grade 10 Year Long Skinny

Prerequisite: English 1 Honors Recommendation: Minimum of 80 average

Summer reading assignment 2024: [Click me!](#)

- Assignments are due the 3rd day of school.

English 3 Honors Summer Assignment

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: English 3 Honors 302600HW

Grade 11

Prerequisite: English 2 Recommendation: Minimum of 80 average in English 2 Honors or 90 average in English 2

Students enrolled in English 3 Honors are expected to meet Grade 11 standards, retain or further develop literacy skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades, and work steadily to apply their learning to increasingly complex text. High school core English courses engage students in the skills, strategies, and processes required to effectively master reading, writing, communication, and inquiry-based literacy standards. Honors level courses are rigorous and require more effort to prepare students for the

AP Language and Composition Summer Assignment

[Click HERE](#) for the AP Language and Composition summer reading assignment.

Summer reading overview:

1. Film rhetorical analysis
2. Podcast synthesis/argument
3. AP Lang. essential terms wheel

This entire document must be PRINTED to be turned in Friday, August 16th AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS.

AP Literature and Composition Summer Assignment

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced Placement English Literature 307000AW

Grade 12 Yearlong Skinny 1 unit

Recommendation: English 3 Honors with an 85 average or higher or AP Lang

This course cultivates an understanding of literature through reading and analyzing texts. Key concepts include character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, and literary analysis in the context of literary works. Requires Advanced Placement Exam.

English IV Honors Summer Assignment



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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

English 4 Honors 302700HW Grade 12 1 unit

Prerequisite: English 3

Recommendation: Minimum of 80 average in English 3 Honors or 90 average in English 3 CP.

Students enrolled in English 4 Honors are expected to meet Grade 12 standards, retain or further develop literacy skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades, and work steadily to apply their learning to increasingly complex text. High school core English courses engage students in the skills, strategies, and processes required to effectively master reading, writing, communication, and inquiry-based literacy standards. Honors level courses are rigorous and require more effort to prepare students for rigorous college work.

AP Seminar Summer Assignment



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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced Placement Seminar 373000AW Grades 11, and 12 Year Long Skinny 1 unit

Recommendation: At least one other Advanced Placement course concurrently or completed

This course is the first course required to earn the AP Capstone Diploma™. 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 research-based 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 to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments.

AP Research Summer Assignment



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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Advanced Placement Research 373100AW Grades 12 Year Long Skinny 1 unit

Prerequisite: Advanced Placement Seminar

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. 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.