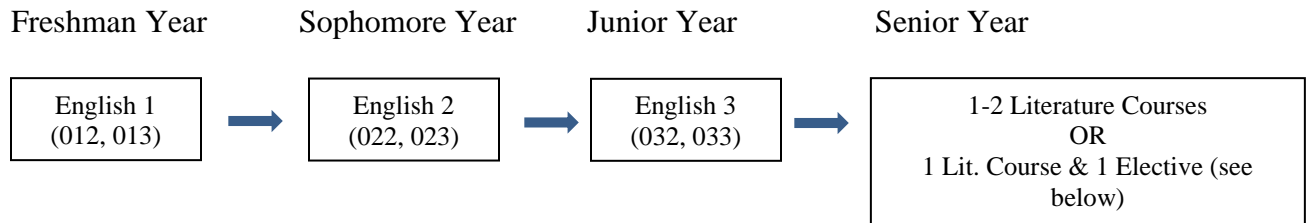


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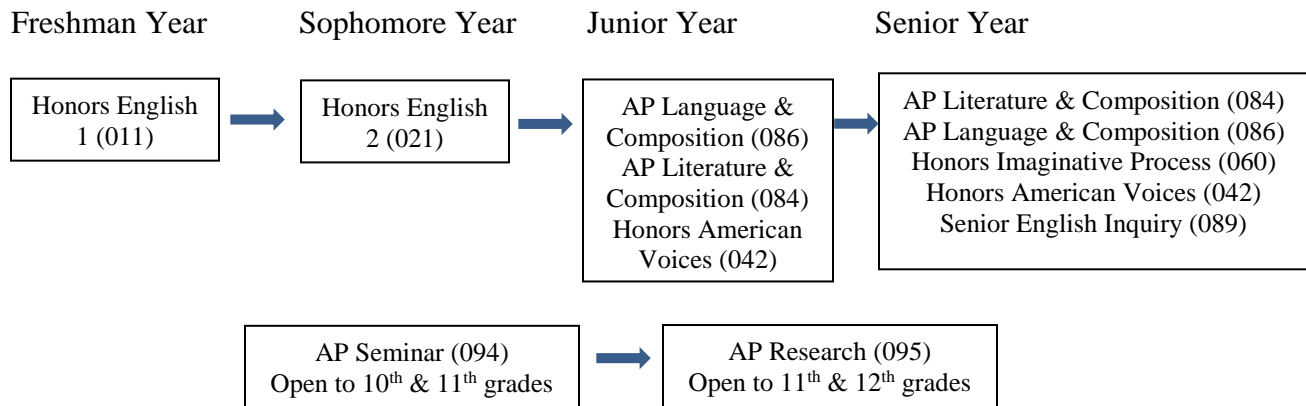
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For English Language Arts, students are required to take at least 20 credits to graduate. This chart illustrates possible course sequencing in the English Department. Courses have been grouped according to level of academic rigor. Please note: sequencing need not be constant; students may move between “levels” as long as prerequisite courses are taken. While we encourage students to challenge themselves in their course selection, the demands of higher-level courses can be significant. If you are considering a change in level, talk to your current teacher and counselor for guidance. Prerequisite requirements and recommendations for all courses are listed in the course descriptions. Please read these carefully, to ensure that prerequisite courses have been taken before selecting a course.

### Possible College and Career Preparation Sequence



### Possible Honors & Advanced Placement Sequence



### **English Electives**

Creative Writing (061) – open to all grade levels

Journalism (071) – open to all grade levels

Public Speaking (079) – open to grades 10-12

SAT Preparation (035) – open to grades 10-12

Honors College English I RVCC (085) & Honors College English II (088) – Seniors Only & 085 does not count for literature credits

### **Senior Literature Courses**

Seniors must take a minimum of a 2.5 credit literature course. Students may meet this requirement by selecting a 5 credit literature course OR two 2.5 credit literature courses OR a 2.5 credit literature course and a 2.5 credit English elective (see above).

AP English Literature & Composition (084) 5 credit literature course

AP English Language & Composition (086) 5 credit literature course

AP Research (095) 5 credit literature course

Critical Issues in Literature (038) 5 credit literature course

Honors American Voices (042) 5 credit literature course

Honors Imaginative Process (060) 5 credit literature course

Senior English Inquiry (089) 5 credit literature course

The Short Story (051) 2.5 credit literature course

Literature and Sports (052) 2.5 credit literature course

Sci-Fi and Fantasy Literature (053) 2.5 credit literature course

Crime, Mystery and Media (054) 2.5 credit literature course