

English Language Arts Course Offerings 2026-2027

Grades 9–12 | Course Pathways
& Electives

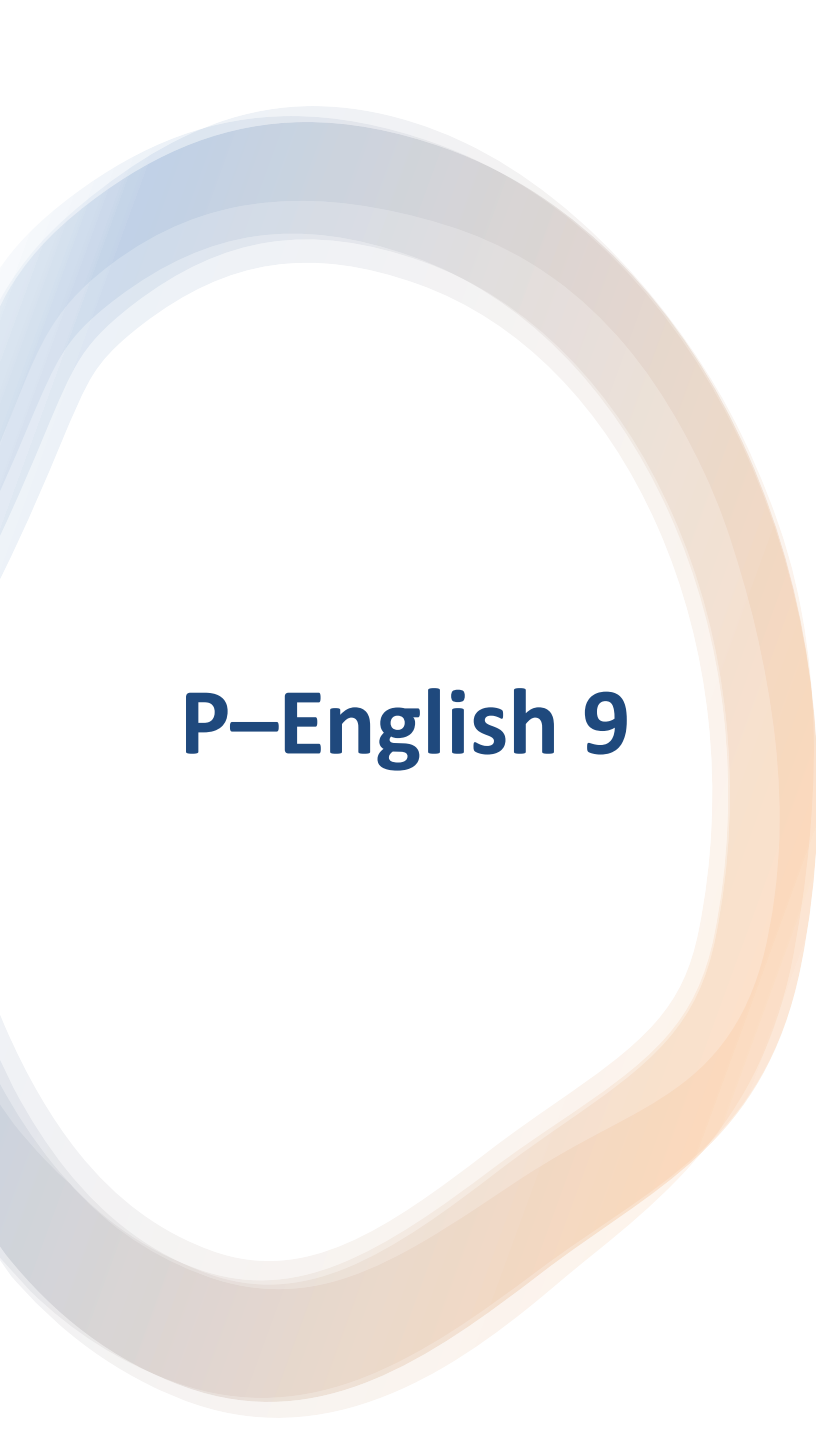
ELA Course Pathway

9th grade: English 9, possibility of
English Fundamentals

10th grade: English 10

**11th grade: English 11, AP
English Language & Composition**

12th grade: ERWC 12, AP English
Language & Composition, Science
Fiction Literature

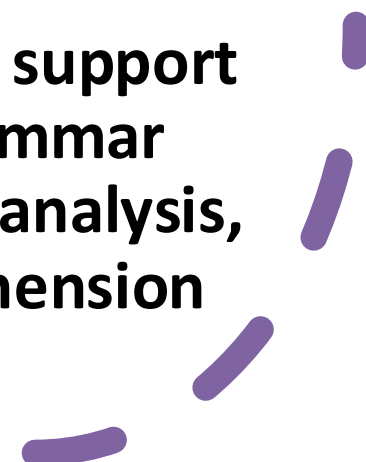


P–English 9

- **Course #: 3030**
 - **Grade Level: 9**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Prerequisite: None**
 - **Graduation: First year of 4-Year English requirement**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU English ('b')**
 - **Description: Core course integrating literature, informational texts, writing, grammar, speaking & listening, vocabulary, and study skills**

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Support Class: 9th Grade English Fundamentals

- **Course #: 3270**
 - **Grade Level: 9**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Graduation: Fulfills elective credit**
 - **Recommendation: 8th grade ELA teacher recommendation; far below/below basic on CA standards or Read 180**
 - **Description: Reading support course reviewing grammar fundamentals, word analysis, and reading comprehension**
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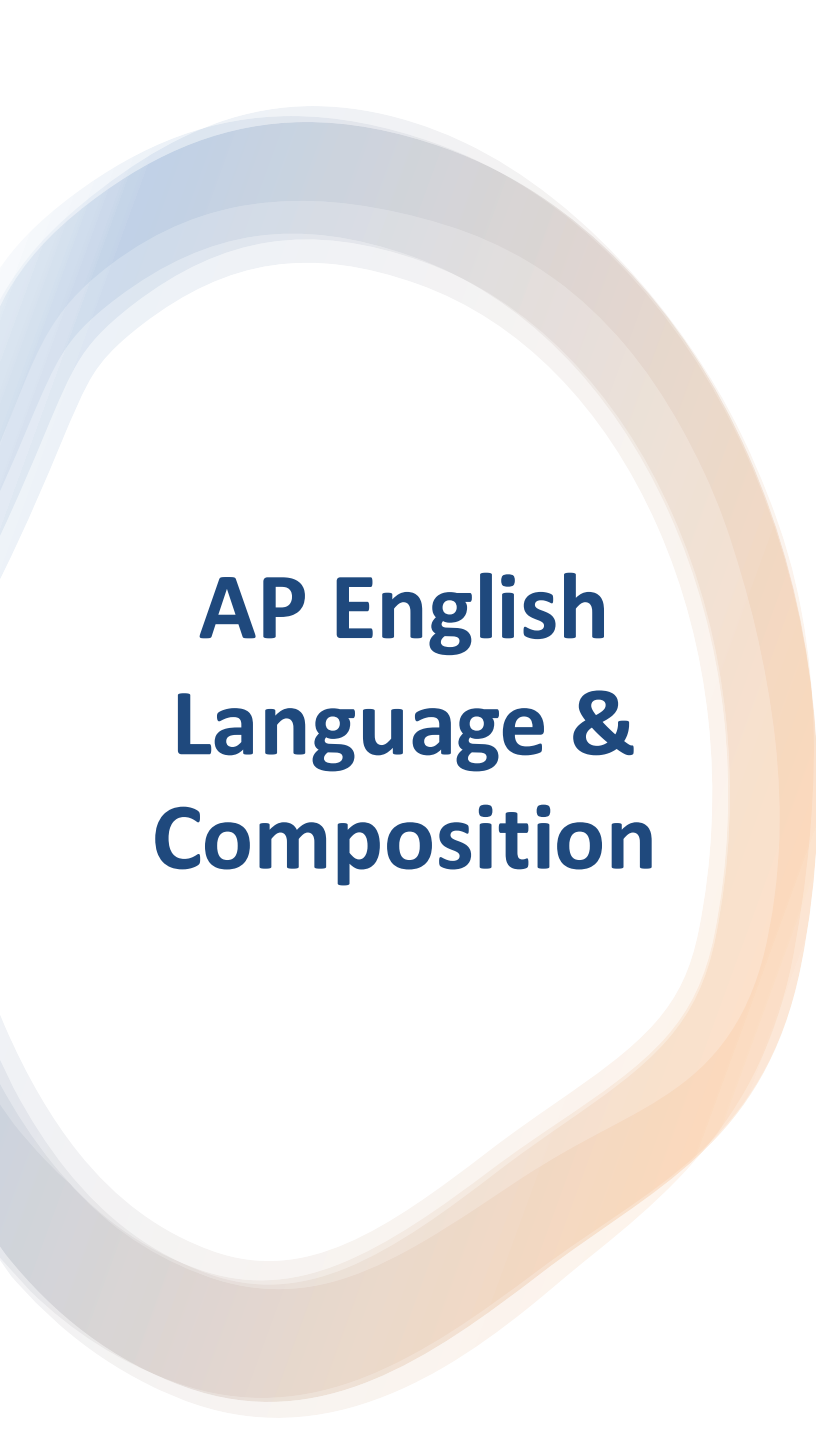
P–English 10

- **Course #: 3040**
 - **Grade Level: 10**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Prerequisite: None**
 - **Graduation: Second year of 4-Year English requirement**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU English ('b')**
 - **Description: Integrated study of literature, non-fiction, writing, grammar, mechanics, speaking & listening, vocabulary, and reading skills**

P–English 11

- **Course #: 3050**
 - **Grade Level: 11**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Graduation: Third year of 4-Year English requirement**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU English ('b')**
 - **Description: Focus on non-fiction and American literature, writing, and rhetoric; prepares students for EAP and CAASPP.**





AP English Language & Composition

- **Course #: 3085**
 - **Grade Level: 11**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Graduation: Third year of 4-Year English requirement**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU English ('b')**
 - **Description: Analysis of essays, speeches, and social criticism; develops expository, analytical, and argumentative writing; AP exam preparation**

P-Expository Reading & Writing Course (ERWC)

- **Course #: 3125**
 - **Grade Level: 12**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Graduation: Fourth year of 4-Year English requirement**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU English ('b')**
 - **Description: Rhetoric-based course preparing seniors for college literacy; conditionally ready EAP students may place into CSU English upon college acceptance**



AP English Literature & Composition

- **Course #: 3120**
 - **Grade Level: 12**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Prerequisite: Completion of English 11**
 - **Graduation: Fourth year of 4-Year English requirement**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU English ('b')**
 - **Description: College-level study of poetry, drama, short fiction, and novels; prepares students for AP exam**



P-Science Fiction Literature

- **Course #: 3205**
 - **Grade Level: 11–12**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Prerequisite: English 9 & 10**
 - **Graduation: English credit (may replace ERWC when taken as 12th grader)**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU English ('b')**
 - **Description: Chronological study of science fiction texts and film tied to scientific and technological developments in society**

Elective: P-Journalism

- **Course #: 3190**
 - **Grade Level: 10–12**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Graduation: Fulfills elective credit**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU Elective ('g')**
 - **Description: Produces the school newspaper; focuses on journalistic writing, ethics, First Amendment studies, and media production; includes free LMC college credit option**



**Elective:
P-Literary
Analysis
Through Film**

- **Course #: 3184**
 - **Grade Level: 10–12**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Prerequisite: None**
 - **Graduation: Fulfills elective credit**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU Elective ('g')**
 - **Description: Uses film as text to teach literary analysis, criticism, and appreciation of fiction, non-fiction, drama, and cinematic techniques**

English Learners: English Language Development (ELD) 1

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- **Course #: 3165**
 - **Grade Level: 9–12**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Prerequisite: Placement based on ELPAC**
 - **Graduation: Up to 10 units elective credit**
 - **Description: Designed for non-English speakers focusing on oral communication, vocabulary development, listening comprehension, and reading skills**

**English
Learners:
English
Language
Development
(ELD) 2**

- **Course #: 3166**
 - **Grade Level: 9–12**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Prerequisite: ELD 1 with C or higher**
 - **Graduation: Up to 10 units elective credit**
 - **Description: Builds communication skills through oral language development, vocabulary, listening comprehension, and reading**

English Learners: English Language Development (ELD) 3

- **Course #: 3162**
 - **Grade Level: 9–12**
 - **Length: Year Class**
 - **Prerequisite: Placement via ELPAC**
 - **Graduation: Up to 10 units English 4 credit and 10 elective units**
 - **College Prep: UC/CSU English ('b')**
 - **Description: Advanced English development course preparing students for mainstream coursework through reading, writing, listening, and speaking**