

ELA

Graduation Requirement: 4 Credits

8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Language Arts 8 On-Level	Lit/ Comp I OR Lit/ Comp I Honors *	Lit/Comp II OR Lit/Comp II Honors* OR AP Seminar ELA*	American Lit/Comp OR World Lit/ Comp OR Advanced Comp H* OR Dramatic Writing OR AP Seminar ELA* OR AP Lang* Dual Enrollment	American Lit/Comp OR World Lit/Comp OR Advanced Comp H* OR Dramatic Writing OR AP Seminar, ELA* OR AP Lang* OR AP Lit* OR Dual Enrollment
Language Arts 8 Advanced	Lit/ Comp I OR Lit/ Comp I Honors *	Lit/Comp II OR Lit/Comp II Honors* OR AP Seminar ELA*	American Lit/Comp OR World Lit/ Comp OR Advanced Comp H* OR Dramatic Writing OR AP Seminar ELA* OR AP Lang* Dual Enrollment	American Lit/Comp OR World Lit/Comp OR Advanced Comp H* OR Dramatic Writing OR AP Seminar, ELA* OR AP Lang* OR AP Lit* OR Dual Enrollment
9 th Grade Lit/Comp Honors	Lit/Comp II OR Lit/Comp II Honors* OR AP Seminar ELA*	American Lit/Comp OR World Lit/ Comp OR Advanced Comp H* OR Dramatic Writing OR AP Seminar ELA* AP Lang*	American Lit/Comp OR World Lit/Comp OR Advanced Comp H* OR Dramatic Writing OR AP Seminar, ELA* OR AP Lang* OR AP Lit* OR Dual Enrollment	Optional ELA credits to include any of the choices listed.

Course	Course Number	Term	Grade (s)	Prerequisite (s)	Curriculum
Literature/ Composition I	23.0616001 Fall 23.0616002 Spring	Y	8 or 9	Passing grade - 8th ELA	Introduction to high school literature and composition, including reading strategies, interpretation of literature, writing, and grammar. Students will be introduced to Shakespeare and Homer, in addition to contemporary fiction and non-fiction. Students will compose written and multimedia texts to show mastery of standards.

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Literature/ Composition I Honors	23.0616041 Fall 23.0616042 Spring	Y	8 or 9	90 or above in on level 8th ELA OR 85 or above in 8th ELA Advanced	Honors level introduction to high school literature and composition, including reading strategies, interpretation of literature, writing, and grammar. Students will be introduced to Shakespeare and Homer, in addition to contemporary fiction and non-fiction. Students will compose written and multimedia texts to show mastery of standards.
Literature/ Composition II	23.0617001 Fall 23.0617002 Spring	Y	9 or 10	Passing grade - Lit/Comp I	This course will deepen students' understanding of literature, rhetoric and informational texts. Students will read a variety of texts, including full novels, and will compose written and multimedia texts to show mastery of standards. This course has an end-of-course (EOC) exam administered by the state of Georgia.
Literature/ Composition II Honors	23.0617041 Fall 23.0617042 Spring	Y	9 or 10	90 or above in on level Lit I OR 85 or above in Lit I Honors	This honors level course will deepen students' understanding of literature, rhetoric and informational texts. Students will read a variety of texts, including full novels, and will compose written and multimedia texts to show mastery of standards. This course has an end-of-course (EOC) exam administered by the state of Georgia.
AP Seminar ELA (EOC)	23.03800E1 Fall 23.03800E2 Spring	Y.	9 or 10	90 or above in on level Lit I OR 85 or above in Lit I Honors AND teacher rec	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. Students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational, literary, and philosophical texts. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives from multiple sources, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. If taken in place of Lit/Comp II, this course has an end-of-course (EOC) exam administered by the state of Georgia.

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AP English Language/Composition	23.0430001 Fall 23.0430002 Spring	Y	10-12	90+ in Lit II OR Equivalent course (ex. AP Seminar ELA)	The AP English Language and Composition course focuses on the development and revision of evidence-based analytic and argumentative writing, the rhetorical analysis of nonfiction texts, and the decisions writers make as they compose and revise. Students evaluate, synthesize, and cite research to support their arguments. Additionally, they read and analyze rhetorical elements and their effects in nonfiction texts—including images as forms of text—from a range of disciplines and historical periods.
American Literature/Composition	23.0510001 Fall 23.0510002 Spring	Y	10-12	Passing grade - Lit/Comp I and II (or AP Seminar/Lang)	This course will deepen students' understanding of literature, rhetoric and informational texts as it relates to American Literature. Students will read a variety of texts, including full novels, and will compose written and multimedia texts to show mastery of standards. Students will understand how American history and art interact to create great literature.
American Literature/Composition Honors	23.0510041 Fall 23.0510042 Spring	Y	10-12	Lit/Comp I and II (or AP Seminar/Lang) and teacher rec	This honors level course will deepen students' understanding of literature, rhetoric and informational texts as it relates to American Literature. Students will read a variety of texts, including full novels, and will compose written and multimedia texts to show mastery of standards. Students will understand how American history and art interact to create great literature.
World Literature	23.0630001 Fall 23.0630002 Spring	Y.	10-12	Passing grade - Lit/Comp I and II (or AP Seminar/Lang)	This course is designed to expose students to literature from around the world and through the lens of multiple cultures. Students will read a variety of texts, including full novels, and will compose written and multimedia texts to show mastery of standards.

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AP English Literature/Composition	23.0650000	Y	11-12	90+ in Lit I and II Honors AND teacher rec	AP Literature is a study of fiction ranging from plays, to novels, to poetry. The class is an in-depth look at human nature that sees the students reading and writing across genres. Students must have strong reading comprehension skills paired with a love of reading or the willingness to read all text. Similarly, student should have strong writing skills.
Advanced Composition Honors	23.0340040	Y	10-12	Passing grade - Lit/Comp I and II (or AP Seminar/Lang)	Advanced-level study of contemporary writing. Students write for a variety of authentic purposes and audiences. Students will conduct research in the Fall semester and spend the Spring semester undertaking a survey of literary criticism. This course is writing focused to help prepare students for rigors of college classes.
Dramatic Writing/Advanced Composition Honors	52.0920000	Y	10-12	Lit/Comp I and II (or AP Seminar/Lang)	Applies skills to culminate in creating and developing dramatic writing for theatrical media with special emphasis on film and television. Includes development of "writerly stance" by reading, viewing, and analyzing texts and visual media from a writer's point of view, with focus on understanding the construction process and including the application of conventions of standard English grammar and usage. Cannot count as 4th ELA credit if you have taken Advanced Literature/Composition Honors.
AP Research (Elective)	23.0370001-fall 23.0370002-spring	Y.	10-12	AP 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 AP Seminar. 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.
Contemporary Literature (Elective)	23.0660001	S	11-12	none	Study of contemporary film with an emphasis on literary analysis and study of craft.

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Creative Writing (Elective)	23.0310001-fall 23.0310002-spring	S	11-12	Lit Comp I and Lit Comp II	Writer's workshop would provide an opportunity for students to practice creative writing: poetry, narrative non-fiction, etc. and to have their creative writing pieces workshopped in preparation for publication.
Journalism/ Annual Yearbook I (Elective)	23.0320003-fall 23.0320004-spring	Y	9-10	none	Study of photojournalism and production of school annual.
Journalism/ Annual Yearbook II (Elective)	23.0330003-fall 23.0330004-spring	Y	10-11	Journalism I	Study of photojournalism and production of school annual.
Journalism/ Annual Yearbook III (Elective)	23.0350003-fall 23.0350004-spring	Y	11-12	Journalism II	Advanced study of photojournalism and production of school annual.
Journalism/ Annual Yearbook IV (Elective)	23.0360003-1	Y	12	Journalism III	Advanced study of photojournalism and production of school annual.