

ENGLISH 1 HONORS

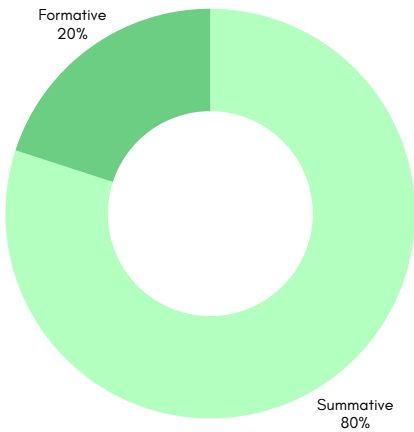
At-a-glance

Pre-AP English 1 Honors is the **advanced** freshman English course. Our units focus on a balanced reading and writing curriculum meant to challenge and prepare students for Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the future. This course will involve reading classic novels independently, examining drama and poetry, writing research and analytical essays, participating in group discussions, and completing speaking presentations.

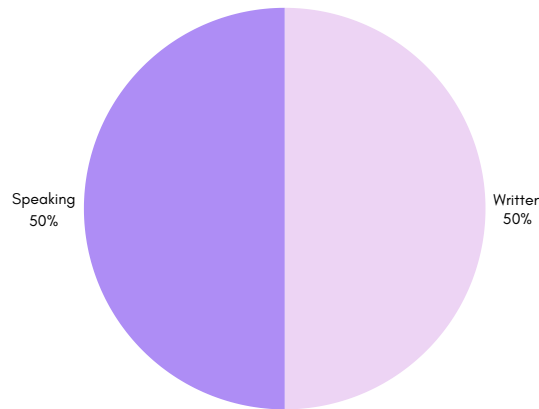
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Grade Breakdown



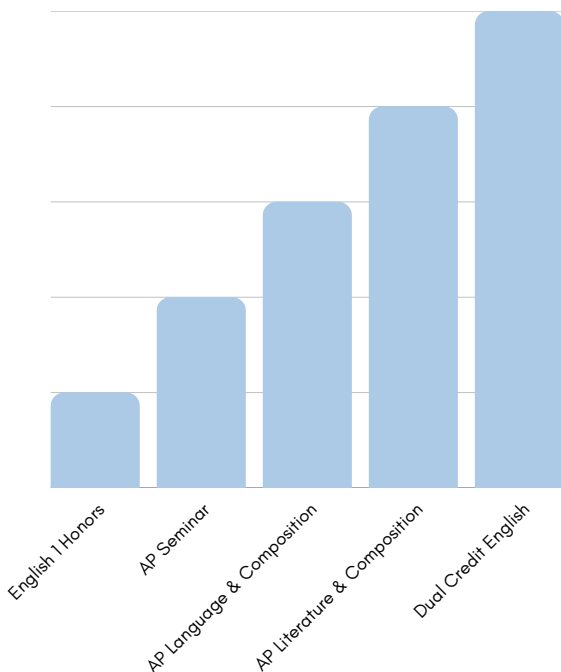
Assessment Genres



Student Attributes

- Self-motivated
- Self-advocates
- Organized
- Interested in reading & writing
- Strong time management
- Looking for a challenge
- Collaborative
- Determined & resilient
- Completes work with their best effort

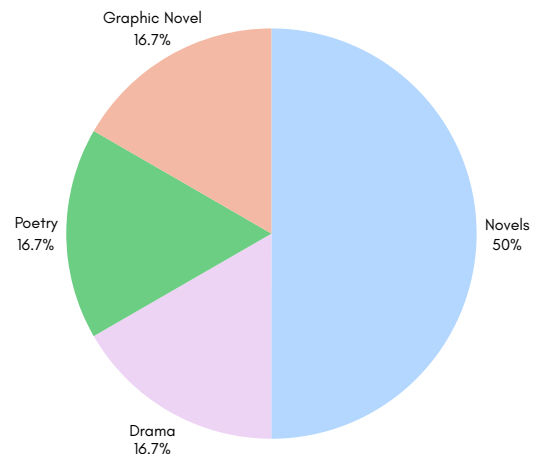
Honors/AP English Track



Average Grade Level of Course Texts



Core Texts by Genre



Pacing

- The majority of students report having homework **at least** twice a week.
- Most students say the pacing is on the faster side, but meets their expectation of honors pacing.

Words of Wisdom From Current Students:

"Keep up with your work; do not fall behind, because once you start to lose track of what work is finished and missing, it's hard to catch up."

"If you fall behind, you won't be begged by your teacher to get it in. So stay on top of your work."

"Prepare for a lot of writing and to stay on task starting with the first unit."

"You are going to have to use a lot of thinking in this class."

"It can be very self-paced, and you need to be responsible with your work."

"It was different than 8th grade; it's a lot more independent than my middle school was."

"Don't be scared just because it's an honors class; as long as you put in the effort and aren't scared to participate in things, you will have a good grade."

"Commit to the class, as if you fall behind, it can affect your grade significantly. And the majority of the assignments can assist you in the future."

"High school is a whole different ball game. Stay on top of your work and hold yourself accountable."

What I Wish I Knew When Signing Up...

"I wish I knew how many presentations we had."

"I wish I knew how to manage my time better."

"Each unit has a presentation."

"How many full books we have to read."

"I wish I knew how much I would read on my own."

"We have graded discussions often."

"The amount of work we would have... deadlines are important."