WILLIAM FREMD HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH

COMPOSITION



E205: JOURNALISTIC WRITING 1
Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
Journalistic Writing 1 helps students build writing skills by learning to create news, feature, and sports articles. Students explore the techniques journalists use to write clear, accurate and engaging stories.

E207: JOURNALISTIC WRITING 2
Grade: 10, 11, 12
Journalistic Writing 2 gives students the chance to build on their journalism skills and gain more journalism experience.
Pre-Requisite(s): E205 (A,B,C) or recommendation of the journalistic writing teacher

E307: CREATIVE COMPOSITION
Grade: 11, 12
This course helps students grow as creative writers, develop their own writing voice, and create orignial pieces.
Pre-Requisite(s): E202 (A,B,C) or E208 or recommendation

E317: ADV. CREATIVE COMP.
Grade: 11, 12
This course helps students build on their creative writing skills by writing & sharing short stories, creative nonfiction, poetry, plays, & screenplays.
Pre-Requisite(s): E307 (A,B,C) or recommendation

E405: EXPOSITORY COMP.
Grade: 12
This course helps students strengthen their writing skills, learn how to conduct research, and write a research paper.
Pre-Requisite(s): E302 (A,B,C) or recommendation

LITERATURE



E214: ADVANCED TOPICS IN LIT.
Grade: 10, 11, 12
This reading-focused course helps students strengthen their reading fluency through literature connected to sports or social & cultural topics.
Pre-Requisite(s): E101 with recommendation or E102 or E108

E341: READING IMPROVEMENT
Grade: 11, 12
This course helps students reading below grade level strengthen their comprehension and vocabulary.
Pre-Requisite(s): E200 or E201 or E220 or E290 or recommendation

E305: ADVANCED READING
Grade: 11, 12
Advanced Reading helps students who read at or above grade level strengthen the skills needed for college success.
Pre-Requisite(s): E202 or E208 or recommendation

E401: MODERN WORLD LIT.
Grade: 12
This course introduces students to literature from around the world to deepen their understanding of different cultures.
Pre-Requisite(s): E301 or E302 with recommendation

COMMUNICATION



E603: DUAL CREDIT SPEECH 1
Grade: 10, 11, 12
Speech 1 helps students build confidence and communcation skills with public speaking.
Pre-Requisite(s): Enrollment or completion of E202 or higher or Department Chair approval

E204: SPEECH 2
Grade: 10, 11, 12
Speech 2 is a course for the student who wants additional communication and public speaking experience.
Pre-Requisite(s): E203/E603 Speech 1 (A,B,C)

E212: DRAMATICS
Grade: 10, 11, 12
Dramatics introduces students to the world of theater through acting, improvisation, storytelling through movement, and bringing scripts to life.
Pre-Requisite(s): English 1 (A,B,C) or department recommendation

E303: RHETORIC OF CINEMA
Grade: 11, 12
Through reading, writing, and discussion, students analyze different film genres and connect movies to history, politics, art, society, and human behavior.

E411: COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS
Grade: 12
This course helps students build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills for everyday life.
Pre-Requisite(s): E301 or E302 with recommendation

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ADDITIONAL OPTIONS



E319: AP LANGUAGE & COMP.
Grade: 11, 12
This course emphasizes college-level language and composition. Students are encouraged to take the AP Exam.
Pre-Requisite(s): E208 (A,B) or E202/E302 with recommendation

E423: INTRO. TO RHETORIC
Grade: 12
This course helps students build critical thinking and reading skills needed for college-level writing.
Pre-Requisite(s): Department recommendation

E419: AP LITERATURE & COMP.
Grade: 12
This course helps students build college-level writing and literary analysis. Students are encouraged to take the AP exam.
Pre-Requisite(s): E319 (A,B) or E302 with recommendation

E625: COLLEGE COMPOSITION 1
Grade: 12
This is a dual-credit course that builds college-level reading and writing skills.
Pre-Requisite(s): Minimum ACT Eng. 19/ ACT Reading 20 or 7th semester unweighted GPA 3.0 for 2nd semester enrollment

E635: COLLEGE COMP. 2
Grade: 12
This is a dual-credit course that builds college-level reading and writing skills with a focus on synthesizing information and long-term research.
Pre-Requisite(s): E625 College Comp. 1 (A, B, C)

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