AP Literature, Dual Enrollment, or English 12?

How to Decide Which Class You Should Take…
This year, in order to stay on an accelerated track, you will be able to sign up to take either AP Lit or Dual Enrollment English 12 as a senior.
**Paths for the Rest of Your High School English Classes**

- **Current course—**
  - 11th Honors
- **Senior Year—**
  - AP Literature
  - Dual Enrollment
- **12 Academic**

- **Current course—**
  - AP Language
- **Senior Year—**
  - AP Literature
  - Dual Enrollment
- **12 Academic**
So, what’s the difference between AP Literature, Dual Enrollment, and English 12A?
AP Literature
This is a college-level class in which you will:
• Analyze prose, fiction, poetry, and drama
• Write frequently and participate in seminars
• Demonstrate close reading, literary analysis, exposition of ideas, and understanding of literary forms and terms
• Prepare for the AP Literature and Composition exam
You will have the opportunity to take the AP Literature and Composition Exam in May for the possibility of earning college credit.

This class receives a 1.0 GPA bump.
Dual Enrollment English 12
This class is a joint venture between Northern Virginia Community College and LCPS
• DE English is a college-level course in which students are “dually enrolled” in NOVA and LCPS.
• Students are required to either pass NVCC’s entrance test or have already achieved qualifying PSAT/SAT scores before enrolling. See one of the RVHS counselor for more information.
• The curriculum and final exams are mandated by NVCC.
• The teacher who delivers the instruction holds a master’s degree.
**Dual Enrollment English 12**

- NOVA college credit is guaranteed if you earn a “C” or higher per semester; however, you must successfully complete Eng 111 (semester I) to move on to Eng 112 (semester II).
- Students who do not achieve a “C” during semester I are exited from the program and enrolled in 12A.
- Credits earned are six – three for each semester. **This class receives a .5 GPA bump.**
World Language and Composition

- Students will engage in several in-class group projects simulating real-world experiences spanning topics of oral presentations, media literacy, reading fiction/nonfiction/poetry, writing, editing mechanics, and conducting research.

- At a minimum (over the course of the school year), all students will give two oral presentations, read eight novels, write eight essays, and complete a research project that utilizes internet technology in its creation.
Now that I understand what AP Literature and Dual Enrollment are, which one should I choose in order to accomplish my high school goals?
Ways to Decide Which Is for YOU

AP Literature might be for you if the answer to one or more of these questions is “yes.”

1. Is English a passion for you?
2. Do you do well in your AP classes now?
3. Do you think the colleges in which you are interested would prefer another AP class on your transcript?
4. Are you willing to take the chance of NOT receiving college credit if you don’t do well on the AP test?
5. Do you prefer reading fiction over nonfiction?
Ways to Decide Which Is for YOU

Dual Enrollment English 12 might be for you if the answer to one or both of these questions is “yes.”

1. Are you planning to take other AP classes next year that will have a monopoly on your time?
2. Is a guaranteed college credit more important to you than an AP-level classroom experience?

Keep in mind you must make a “C” or above.
Ways to Decide Which Is for YOU

English 12 might be for you if the answer to one or both of these questions is “yes.”

1. Do you need more time to hone your skills before entering a college-level English course?

2. Have English classes and the writing process presented challenges for you?

NOTE – Riverside’s English 12A will still be rigorous and have curricular expectations.
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<td>“You may NOT use dual enrollment credit to meet the first or second writing requirement or the foreign language requirement, though such dual enrollment courses will count as elective credits toward your degree. Such credits will appear as 1000T or 2000T on your record.” [Link]</td>
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<td>The Office of the Registrar will complete an evaluation of credit after an offer of admission has been made. Each course taken at another institution will be evaluated individually, and credit will be allowed only for equivalent college courses offered at JMU in which a grade of “C” or better has been earned. A “C-“ will not transfer. ENG 111: WRTC 100 (3 credits) ENG 112: WRTC 103 (3 credits) [Link]</td>
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Decision Time

If you are still unsure, talk it over with your current English teacher or twelfth-grade English teacher. He or she may be able to give you some insights and advice.