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|  | AP Literature and Composition | Dual Enrollment College Composition (NOVA) | English 12 Academic |
| College credit | College credit is possible; however, students should contact their future college/university for any score requirements. This course fulfills the LCPS graduation requirement. | Upon successful completion, guaranteed college credit is awarded through Northern Virginia Community College. Other institutions should be consulted for potential credit. This course fulfills the LCPS graduation requirement. | No college credit is possible. This course fulfills the LCPS graduation requirement. |
| Entities Involved in Framing the Course Requirements | Loudoun County Public Schools College Board | Loudoun County Public Schools  Northern Virginia Community College | Loudoun County Public Schools |
| Prerequisites | Automatically eligible if the student has passed English 11. However, successful completion of 11H, 10H and/or 9H are strongly encouraged. | NOVA placement test or SAT scores will determine a student’s eligibility. Placement exams are organized through the RVHS Guidance office.  Impt: Students must pass first semester (ENG 111) with a "C" or higher in order to progress to ENG 112 during the second semester. Students who do not meet this threshold are exited from the program and enrolled in a 12A course. | Automatically eligible if the student has passed English 11. |
| Course Focus | English Literature and Composition:  Heavy fiction and poetry foci throughout the year in preparation for the multiple choice and essay portions of the AP exam. All students prepare; even those who do not sit for the AP Lit exam in May. | College Composition:  Nonfiction reading and writing focus during the first semester and literature/nonfiction second semester. | Advanced Composition and World Literature:  Students will read and analyze literature from other cultures. Essays will focus on persuasive/argumentative writing as well as a research paper component. |
| Research Paper Component | No research paper is required; however, background research into several authors, poets, and literary movements are incorporated into the curricula. | Heavy emphasis on collegiate-level research throughout the year. One major paper is required in both semesters. Additionally, several smaller papers are assigned throughout each semester. | At least one major research paper is required. |
| Academic Calendar and Fees | AP Literature is a year-long course with an optional AP exam in May. There is a test fee associated with the exam. Exam payment is handled through the RVHS Guidance office.  Ancillary text purchase may be requested. | English 111 (fall) = 3 college credits  English 112 (spring) = 3 college credits  No fee SY 2020-2021.  Ancillary text purchase may be requested. | Year-long course; No cost other than potential ancillary texts |
| Homework | Outside-of-class preparation required. Intensive collegiate level work load. Homework: 6 to 10 hours per week | Outside-of-class preparation required. Intensive college work load 6-10 hours per week of out-of- class. | Outside-of-class preparation may be required. 2 to 3 hours of homework each week. |
| Transcripts | AP score reports are distributed in July. Each student is responsible for reporting his/her scores independently to his/her potential college or university. | NOVA transcript must be sent to any potential college or university by the student. | High school transcript available upon successful completion of the course. |
| Grading | Students enrolled in the AP Literature will have many of their essays graded against the AP College Board 1-6 rubric. Other assessments follow the LCPS 0.0 to 4.0 (A, B, C, D, F) scale. This course awards a 1.0 GPA bump upon successful completion. | Course rubrics are defined by the dual enrollment teachers and are distributed prior to each assignment. Final yearly NOVA grade may differ from that of LCPS. For example, an “A+” in LCPS is an “A” at NOVA. This course awards a 1.0 GPA bump upon successful completion of both semesters. | Course rubrics are defined by the 12A teachers and are distributed prior to each assignment. All assessments follow the LCPS 0.0 to 4.0 scale. |