| Course: AP English Literature and Composition 1,2   |   | Course # 1653 |
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| Credits: 1 credit each semester, 2 credits  | Commitment: Two Semester course                 | Grade: 12     |
| total for the year  |   |               |
| A-G Category: meets "B" requirement   | Estimated Homework Time:30-45 minutes per night |               |
| Level of Difficulty: Moderate   | Difficult ⊠ Very Diffic                         | ult           |
| Recommended Prerequisite: "A/B" in AP English Language, an "A/B" in Honors American Literature, |   |               |
| "A" in American Literature with teacher recommendation.   |   |               |
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| Summer Reading is encouraged.   |   |               |

## Course Description:

This class is designed for the most able student who desires the challenge of a college level English course. In this intense composition and literature course, students will study major works of English literature and engage in rigorous written and oral exercises to refine skills of analysis and expression. AP English Literature includes expository and argumentative writing as well as close reading of a variety of fiction and nonfiction selections from several literary periods.

Students are encouraged to take the AP exam. The AP test must be taken if a student wants the opportunity to earn college credit.

## **Recommended Skills:**

Students should be able to read and comprehend college-level texts and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.

Syllabus link: Contact teacher for course syllabus.