

Course: Honors American Literature 1,2		Course # 1589
Credits: 2 high school credits	Commitment: Two Semester course	Grade: 11
A-G Category: meets "B" requirement	Estimated Homework Time: 30-45 minutes per night	
Level of Difficulty:	Moderate	Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recommended Prerequisite: "A/B" in Advanced English 3,4 OR "A" in college prep English 3,4 with teacher recommendation		

Course Description:

This class is primarily for college-bound students who have a good grasp of English fundamentals as evidenced by high achievement scores and previous English grades. Content includes a general survey of the development of American literature from colonial times to the present. Writing skills are stressed, with an eye to clarity, unity, and the persuasiveness of expression. This course includes a focus on how American Literature is representative of the people who produced it and therefore correlates to the historical development of the country. The literature answers the question, "What is an American?"

In order to receive the Honors distinction, the student must receive a passing grade on the District's Honors American Literature exam in June.

Recommended Skills:

Syllabus link: Contact teacher for the course syllabus.