

BHS English Courses



English I

ENG1 03220100

Credit: 1, Full Year

Prerequisite: none

In English I, students will engage in activities that build on their prior knowledge and skills in order to strengthen their reading, writing, and oral language skills. Students should read and write on a daily basis.

Pre-AP English I

ENG1 03220100

Credit: 1, Full Year

Prerequisite: none

This course trains the reader to observe the small details within a text to arrive at a deeper understanding of the whole. It also trains the reader to appreciate authors' sometimes subtle choices, developing an awareness of how words produce effects and how the conventions of the English language are used for both precision and style. As writers, students will focus first on crafting complex sentences, building this foundational skill; they will then move on to producing well-organized paragraphs and, as the year progresses, more sophisticated, longer-form analyses.

English II

ENG2 03220200

Credit: 1, Full Year

Prerequisite: English I

In English II, students will engage in activities that build on their prior knowledge and skills in order to strengthen their reading, writing, and oral language skills. Students should read and write on a daily basis.

Pre-AP English II

ENG2 03220200

Credit: 1, Full Year

Prerequisite: English I

English 2 spotlights the recursive moves that matter in preparing students for the rigors of college-level reading and writing. While English 1 introduces the foundational routines of close observation, critical analysis, and appreciation of author's craft, English 2 requires students to apply those same practices to a new host of complex texts—the types of texts they will soon encounter in AP English courses, college classes, and on the SAT. As readers, students develop a vigilant awareness of how the poet, playwright, novelist, and writer of nonfiction alike can masterfully manipulate language to serve their unique purposes. As writers, students compose more nuanced essays without losing sight of the importance of well-crafted sentences and a sense of cohesion.

English III

ENG3 03220300

Credit: 1, Full Year

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Prerequisite: English II

In English III, students will engage in activities that build on their prior knowledge and skills in order to strengthen their reading, writing, and oral language skills. Students should read and write on a daily basis.

English III, Dual Enrollment UT OnRamps 1301 and 1302 : Rhetoric + Composition ENG3 03220300

Credit: 1, Full Year

Prerequisite: English II

Fee: Maximum amount \$300; \$150 for semester 1; \$150 for semester 2

Designed by UT Austin faculty, OnRamps provides high school students the chance to experience innovative, college-level courses. Students can earn both high school and college credit. High school teachers facilitate the course and help prepare work submitted to the University of Texas. Students receive college credit from UT Austin if eligible. If successful in both semesters, students receive 6 hours college credit upon successful completion of the course.

English IV

ENG4 03220400

Credit: 1, Full Year

Prerequisite: English III

Endorsement: Arts and Humanities and Multidisciplinary Studies

Students will continue to address earlier standards as needed while they attend to standards for their grade. In English IV, students will engage in activities that build on their prior knowledge and skills in order to strengthen their reading, writing, and oral language skills. Students should read and write on a daily basis.

English IV, AP English Literature and Composition APENGLIT A3220200

Credit: 1, Full Year

Prerequisite: English III

Endorsement: Arts and Humanities and Multidisciplinary Studies

Fee: AP Exam Cost; fee is paid in semester 1

In order to earn weighted GPA credit, students must participate in the AP exam. Students in this course will learn how to understand and evaluate works of fiction, poetry, and drama from various periods and cultures. Students will read literary works and write essays to explain and support analysis of them.

College-Bridge Preparation: English CPELA CP110100

Credit: 1, Full Year

Prerequisite: Seniors only, Concurrent enrollment with English IV

This is an assigned course by the campus administration to each student who has yet to demonstrate college and career readiness. Texas College Bridge courses are personalized,

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self-paced and teacher facilitated with a BHS certified teacher—allowing students to focus on skills they need and skip those they have already mastered, with teacher support along the way. Students receive additional support and resources to help them complete college transition milestones. Plus, at the time of high school graduation, they can earn a TSI exemption at more than 80 partnering colleges and universities across Texas.