

HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENTIATED EDUCATION PLAN
ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE

NAME OF COURSE: Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

GRADE OFFERED: 11

SCHOOL: Tuscola High

PREREQUISITES: Advanced English II

CRITERIA FOR ENROLLEMENT:

1. Students will be considered based on English proficiency (as evidenced by their current English II grade) in addition to overall academic performance (as evidenced by class rank).
2. Students must have a strong desire to improve reading, speaking, critical thinking, and writing skills.
3. Students must complete an extensive summer reading program.
4. Students must complete the necessary application forms.

WAYS CONTENT AND INSTRUCTION ARE MODIFIED FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING AND GIFTED STUDENTS:

1. Frequent writing assignments
2. College-level expectations regarding study habits, initiative, commitment, and quality of work
3. Steady load of challenging reading
4. Required AP English Language and Composition exam in May

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. There will be a mandatory meeting after school in room B-8 in May for those students taking the class. This meeting will clarify expectations, and students will pick up their summer reading assignments. Listen for the announcement.
2. If students or parents have any questions, please e-mail Ms. Sanderson (bsanderson@haywood.k12.nc.us) or stop by room B-8.

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Advanced Placement Language and Composition (AP English 11) Student Application

English II Grades

1st 9 weeks: _____

2nd 9 weeks: _____

English II Teacher Signature: _____

I. Student Commitment and Parental Consent

Please read and sign the statement below indicating your understanding of the course requirements and expectations.

I understand that the Advanced Placement Language and Composition course is a college-level course, requiring the successful completion of college-level assignments, and that reading assignments, writing assignments, and teacher evaluations will be more demanding than those of traditional honors-level classes. I understand I will be expected to complete a set of significant reading and writing assignments over the summer. In addition, I understand I will be required to take the AP test at the end of the year.

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

II. Teacher Information

Prospective AP students are encouraged to see me about any questions pertaining to the class and its requirements. My room is in B-8, and I can be reached at bsanderson@haywood.k12.nc.us .