

ENGLISH

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ENGLISH 9 LITERATURE/COMPOSITION - 1908

9th Grade Core **1 credit**

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CP ENGLISH 9 LITERATURE /COMPOSITION – 1907

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ENGLISH 10 LIT/COMP – 1180

10th Grade Core **1 credit**

This course will focus on a literary exploration of human thought and the great ideas that humanity has expressed through literature. The "Big Ideas" are as follows: The individual within or versus society, the creation/organization of society/government, social justice, ethics, and innovation/exploration. Students will participate in a variety of inquiry based learning activities and discussions. They will write narrative, informative, analytical, and persuasive pieces, and read to explore the relationship between a work's historical or cultural context and the impact of the work itself on humanity. Readings will include a range of literature from around the world as well as seminal texts from the United States. This course is a part of an integrated, team taught core with World History/Geography.

CP ENGLISH 10 LIT/COMP- 1181**10th Grade CP Core****1 credit**

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ENGLISH 11: AMERICAN LITERATURE/COMP -1153**11th Grade Core****1 credit**

American Literature courses focus upon commonly known American authors from the 19th and 20th century. Students improve their critical-thinking skills as they determine the underlying assumptions and values within the selected works and as they understand how the literature reflects the society of the time. Students will participate in a variety of inquiry-based learning activities and verbal activities as well as write narrative, comparative analysis, expository and persuasive pieces in an effort to understand the thematic progression of American literature and thought. This class is a part of an integrated, team taught core with U.S. History.

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION -1131**11th Grade AP Core****1 credit**

Following College Board's suggested curriculum designed to parallel college-level English courses, AP English Language and Composition courses expose students to prose written in a variety of periods, disciplines, and rhetorical contexts. This course emphasizes the interaction of authorial purpose, intended audience, and the subject at hand, and through this, students learn to develop stylistic flexibility as they write compositions covering a variety of subjects that are intended for various purposes. In addition, this course will be integrated with AP U.S. History and will be team-taught with a Social Studies teacher. Students must take both the APUSH and AP Language and Composition national exams in May. A passing score on these tests can enable students to earn college credit. Students should talk with their current English teacher to see if this is an appropriate option for them.

ENGLISH 12 LIT/COMP – 1491**12****1 credit**

Students will engage in the study of literary movements to determine how various views affect the interpretation and understanding of literature, including pieces of classical and foundational world literature. They will also understand how works of literature are influenced by the time period in which the author lived and how that influence is reflected in the work. Students will participate in independent inquiry in which they reflect upon how their own choices and actions affect how they are perceived in the world as well as how they are influenced by the time in which they live.

ENGLISH 12 COMPARATIVE MEDIA STUDIES- 1495

12 **1 credit**

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In addition, students will develop their visual and graphic literacy. Students will compare, contrast and synthesize findings based on analysis of a variety of visual texts. Building on foundational film analysis skills learned in Film Studies, students will view feature films, documentaries and short subject films connected by theme, structure and/or style to the various literary and literary non-fiction texts read, discussed and analyzed in class. *As students will be expected to participate in this comparative analysis style of learning, we recommend that students successfully complete **Film Studies** prior to registering.*

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION - 1133

12 **1 credit**

Following the College Board's suggested curriculum designed to parallel college-level English courses, AP English Literature and Composition courses enable students to develop critical standards for evaluating literature. Students study the language, character, action, and theme in works of recognized literary merit; enrich their understanding of connotation, metaphor, irony, syntax, and tone; and write compositions of their own (including literary analysis, exposition, argument, narrative, and creative writing).

INDIVIDUALIZED LITERATURE/ COMPOSITION - 1102

11,12 **.5 credit**

This course offers the opportunity for students to independently study and reflect upon characters, settings, and themes presented in various genres of literature. Students practice and improve on the skills that are gained through the English classes required at Horizon, including analysis of literature, research, and participation in text-based discussions. The literature read in this class is based solely on student choice.

This course is for credit recovery only.