

ENGLISH I PRE-AP CURRICULUM

The Pre-Advanced Placement Course is a precursor to Advanced Placement English at the junior and senior levels. The intention of this curriculum is to engage students in activities that foster critical thinking, close reading, composition, and grammar.

Thematic units use different genres of literature as the basis for composition, research, viewing/representing, and grammar activities. Each unit is composed of required literary selections and types of writing. Many units offer other suggested readings and activities. These requirements are listed first on the unit summary pages and are in boldface type.

Pre-AP English I should be a shift from surveying a lot of material to studying fewer works in a greater depth. This curriculum possesses specific activities which will lead students through the reading, thinking, and writing process of studying a text and making sense of it on different levels.