

## **ENGLISH 11 HONORS**

PREREQUISITE: English 10/English 10 Honors; Teacher recommendation

CREDITS: 5

English 11 Honors encompasses the Common Core State Standards for reading, writing, speaking and listening. The honors level American Literature program promotes an appreciation for the texts of the multi-cultural American experience through a variety of genres and media, print and non-print. Students actively engage with, analyze, and synthesize the voices of American authors the application of various literary concepts and skills. Students to critically connect with literature and develop as writers and thoughtful members of society. Students work at an accelerated pace to incorporate the socio-historic connections and literary theory to their literature and writing. Furthermore, students apply the practices of active reading and writing to the preparation for state-wide, grade-level assessment. Finally, students participate in self-management skills in addition to cross-content scholastic and college/career readiness.

## **ENGLISH 12**

PREREQUISITE: English 11

CREDITS: 5

In keeping with the requirements of the Common Core State Standards for reading, writing, speaking and listening. English 12 continues the reading analysis and engagement with various multicultural literary and non-print texts. Students utilize multiple compositional forms such as reaction papers, essays, narratives, reviews, critiques, and formal research papers to connect literary experience with social phenomena. This process of engagement through writing demands a thoughtful demonstration of grammar, mechanics, spelling, and vocabulary. Additionally, students will participate in career readiness and college-level preparedness to promote self-management skills.

## **COLLEGE COMPOSITION**

PREREQUISITE: English 10

CREDITS: 5

College Composition is designed for the college bound eleventh or twelfth grade student interested in reading and writing effective essays in order to prepare for the challenges of writing as a college undergraduate. Process writing is stressed through routine requirements: prewriting, drafting, peer review, revising, editing, and publishing. Portfolios of finished pieces are gathered and both hard copy and electronic portfolios are maintained for grading. Also, a personal journal is required to demonstrate the student's commitment to writing.