

# GOC

## AP Language and Composition

### Course Description:

AP English Language and Composition is an introductory college-level composition course. Students cultivate their understanding of writing and rhetorical arguments through reading, analyzing, and writing texts as they explore topics like rhetorical situation, claims and evidence, reasoning and organization, and style.

### Academic Suitability:

Students should have successfully completed their 9th-10th grade honors/gifted ELA courses.

### Out of Class Commitment:

Students should be prepared to spend 5-8 hours outside of class a week working on AP Language & Composition. Work is assigned daily and includes reading novels, academic/scientific/historical documents, news articles, dropbox assignments in response to reading, crafting discussion post responses, reading check quizzes, viewing AP Classroom Daily Skill videos, and practice AP multiple-choice and free-response questions (within the course and/or in AP Classroom via CollegeBoard). Students will also keep other assignments in their AP Notebooks via Google Docs.

### Summer Suggested Preparation:

It is recommended that you read at least one of the novels from this list: <https://blog.prepscholar.com/ap-literature-reading-list>

### School Issued Text Name:

*The Language of Composition, Reading Writing Rhetoric*

### Additional Resources:

- [www.CollegeBoard.org](http://www.CollegeBoard.org)

