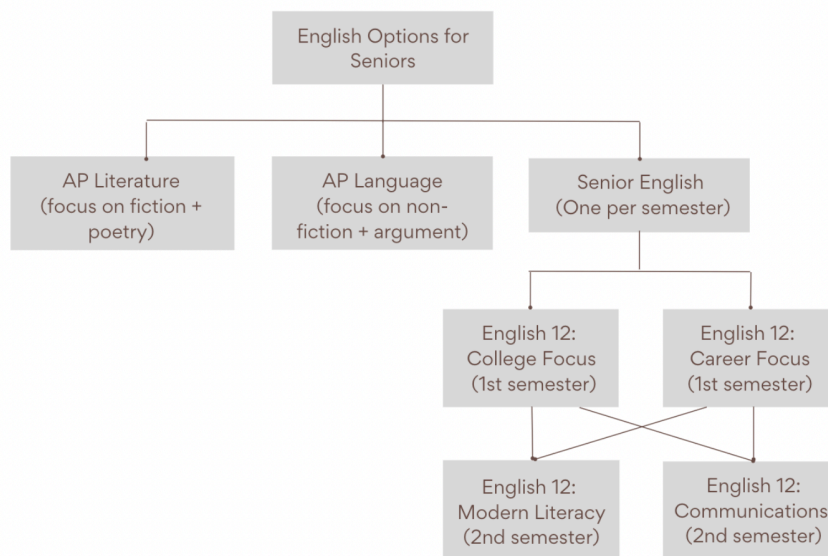


English Course Selection Guide for Seniors



AP English Literature + Composition (full year)

Choose this if you:

- Are hoping to gain college credit
- Want to compete for a spot at more selective colleges
- Usually understand what you read on your own
- Are a more independent / self-motivated reader and writer, and you want to challenge yourself

What the course is like:

- Focus on layers of meaning in challenging texts
- Exploration of beautiful language and enduring themes
- Practice with the academic rigor you will see in college
- Read, explore, and discuss both current and classic novels, plays, short stories, and poems
- Write about what you read

AP English Language + Composition (full year)

Choose this if you:

- Took English 11 as a junior but wish to try out a more rigorous academic course
- Want to gain college credit
- Are generally comfortable writing well-crafted sentences, paragraphs, and essays. You're ready to polish your skills

What the course is like:

- Focus on argument writing
- Exploration of challenging non-fiction texts
- Practice with the academic rigor you will see in college
- Explore issues by reading and discussing both modern and classic nonfiction texts that can challenge your thinking

English 12: College Focus (1st semester)

Choose this if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Are planning to attend a two or four year college next year- Desire practical support in the college application process	What the course is like: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Focus on writing college application and scholarship essays- Practice in writing genres needed for college and beyond- Exploration of skills needed in professional world- Time is spent completing college visits, job shadows, mock interviews, and resumes- Capstone project
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English 12: Career Focus (1st semester)

Choose this if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Are planning to enter a professional career or trade school after high school- Want more of a focus on practical writing needed in life after high school rather than college-style writing	What the course is like: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Focus on writing that will help you explore and enter a professional career after high school- Preparation for interviewing and other skills needed in the professional world- Time is spent completing job shadows, mock interviews, and resumes- Capstone project
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English 12: Modern Literacy (2nd semester)

Choose this if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Are either college or career-bound after high school- Are interested in consuming and analyzing modern media	What the course is like: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Focus on reading as adults do after high school: to learn and for enjoyment- Critically engaging with existing modern “texts” like books, websites, podcasts, social media, etc.- Discussions of self-selected book clubs- Explore texts that teach you life skills- Practice reading and conversation skills- Capstone project
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English 12: (Communications) (2nd semester)

Choose this if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Are either college or career-bound after high school- Are interested in creating modern media	What the course is like: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Focus on current types of communication beyond essays, from professional emails to social media- Analyzing current “texts” including visual media, social media, and pop culture- Creating digital, written, and spoken communications targeted to practical audiences- Regular opportunities for discussion and presentations- Capstone project
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