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057011/057012

English 1

Infinite Campus Name: **ENGLISH 1**

Grade(s): 09

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

In this course, students will read and study a variety of literature, including short story, novels, poetry, drama, and non-fiction, to enhance comprehension and analysis skills, to make personal and global connections within and across texts, and to improve reading stamina. Students will approach texts as a reader and a writer. As writers, students in this course will strengthen mechanics, usage, and syntax, focus on matching organization to audience, purpose, and genre, and explore the use of evidence across a variety of writing forms. Students will practice effective communication skills in writing, presenting, collaborating, and listening.

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English 1, Honors

Infinite Campus Name: **+ENGLISH 1**

Grade(s): 09

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

Honors English 1 provides challenge and enrichment for students who are avid readers and good writers. All areas of the regular English 1 program are included, but literature and composition assignments in this course are longer and more complex than in the regular course. A weighted grade is given.

057021/057022

English 2

Infinite Campus Name: **ENGLISH 2**

Grade(s): 10

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

The study of literature, composition, and oral communication skills forms the basis of this course, which continues the work begun in English I. The skills of analysis and critical reading are developed through poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and drama. Although some creative writing is included, the major emphasis in composition is on techniques, honing modes of writing such as narrative, argumentative, and explanatory essays, and blending genres for specific purposes and audiences. The Missouri English 2 End of Course (EOC) Assessment is given at the conclusion of this course.

058021/058022

English 2, Honors

Infinite Campus Name: **+ENGLISH 2**

Grade(s): 10

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

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Honors English 2 is for students with well-developed skills in reading and writing. Including all the areas of study mentioned for the regular English 2 program, the Honors course is more demanding because of the complexity of assigned reading, writing, and analysis. Students must read and discuss challenging texts and to write about the ideas and issues in these works. A weighted grade is given. The Missouri English 2 End of Course(EOC)Assessment is given at the conclusion of this course.

057031/057032

English 3

Infinite Campus Name: **ENGLISH 3**

Grade(s): 11

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

This course focuses on the variety of ways the American dream and identity has evolved for different groups of people over time, as presented in the novels, plays, essays, poetry, and short stories of American writers. Emphasis is placed on development of the student as a critical reader and intentional writer. Students continue to develop their composition, rhetoric, research, critical thinking, vocabulary, communication, and study skills.

059201/059202

AP English Language and Composition

Infinite Campus Name: **+APENGLNGCMP**

Grade(s): 11 - 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

AP English Language & Composition offers students a college-level course experience. It helps students strengthen the effectiveness of their writing through close reading and frequent practice at applying nuances of style and rhetorical strategies in a variety of modes. American Literature and a variety of non-fiction texts provide models of rhetorical strategies, opportunities for synthesis and analysis, and additional preparation for success in the senior year college-level AP English Literature & Composition course. This course prepares students for the AP English Language & Composition exam. Students have the option to earn college credit through the AP examination. A weighted grade is given.

057041/057042

English 4

Infinite Campus Name: **ENGLISH 4**

Grade(s): 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

Students will read from a wide range of print and non-print texts, both fiction and nonfiction, classics and contemporary works, for the purpose of making connections between themselves and their world, both as Americans and as global citizens. Students will practice the 21st century reading, writing, speaking, listening, and researching skills necessary to be college and career ready.

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057130

Creative Writing 1

Infinite Campus Name: **CREA WRTG 1**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: None. 1/2 English credit each semester

The goal of this course is to encourage and nurture the student's innate creativity. Students will study techniques used by professional writers and will be motivated with enticing writing activities designed to help them improve their skills while experiencing the pleasure of success. Writing may include plays, short stories, poetry, personal narratives, and various other creative modes.

057140

Creative Writing 2

Infinite Campus Name: **CREA WRTG 2**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: None.

1/2 English credit each semester

A continuation of the techniques of Creative Writing I, this course is supplemented by attention to the style and interest of individual students. Special attention is paid by each student to particular literary models that will aid development.

057211

College Composition 1

Infinite Campus Name: **COLLEGE COMPOSITION 1**

Grade(s): 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

This course is equivalent to and preparation for college Freshman Composition. This course will help students develop skills in writing personal narratives, conducting field research, and composing reflective writing. In composing their essays, students will apply the writing process, including drafting, revising, peer editing, and engaging in conferences with the teacher. Students will receive instruction in vocabulary, mechanics and grammar, which they will apply to their writing. If students elect to take Composition 2, they will be scheduled to take Composition as a year-long course. Students must earn a C or better in Composition 1 to continue on to Composition 2

057212

College Composition 2

Infinite Campus Name: **COLLEGE COMPOSITION 2**

Grade(s): 12

Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Composition 1

1/2 English credit each semester

This course is equivalent to and preparation for college Freshman Composition. The course is designed to help students understand the art of persuasion and the relationship between subject and structure. Students will be expected to write critical and persuasive papers based upon the essays they read. A research project is

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required. Students who receive a grade of C or higher in Composition 1 will have the option of taking Composition 2 the second semester.

057501/057502

African-American History & Literature

Infinite Campus Name: **AFRICAN AMERICAN HIST & LIT**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: none

1/2 English credit each semester

This interdisciplinary course will focus on the study of African-American history and culture from the roots in Africa to the modern day. Through a blending of the study of African-American history and literature, this course serves to broaden students' knowledge of African-Americans regarding the broader concepts of race, class, and gender. The historical survey will include African origins and diasporas, slavery and reconstruction, all the way up to; African-Americans in the 21st century. A variety of literary pieces and historical texts from diverse authors and time periods serve as the foundation of materials for the course. Students will develop high level skills in literary and historical reading, writing, and analysis.

057540

Comparative Mythology

Infinite Campus Name: **COMP MYTHLGY**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: none

1/2 English credit each semester

Students will explore and examine the myths of many cultures from around the world. Through analysis and comparison, students will gain an understanding and appreciation of the importance of myths throughout various places and times.

059041/059042

AP English Literature & Composition

Infinite Campus Name: **+APENGLITCMP**

Grade(s): 11 - 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 English credit each semester

AP English Literature & Composition offers students a college-level course experience. Literature covered is wide-ranging (classical, contemporary, and worldwide) and is representative of all literary genres, from satire to comedy and from tragedy to the epic. The emphasis in the course is on reading and writing and analytical interpretation; it is presumed that the student is familiar with writing critical essays. This course prepares students for the AP English Literature & Composition exam. Students have the option to earn college credit through the AP exam. A weighted grade is given.