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AP English Language and Composition

Grade 11

This Advanced Placement course is designed in accordance with the College Board frameworks. Students will explore the art of rhetoric, examining how nonfiction texts convey arguments to persuade their audiences. Students are introduced to a variety of nonfiction genres and writing styles, as well as different methods of argumentation. Students will develop skills in critical thinking, textual analysis, research, debate, and the writing process. In May, all students will be required to take the AP English Language and Composition exam. Upon completion of this course, students will have demonstrated proficiency in argumentation, critical reading, writing in a variety of styles, public speaking, and engaged listening.