



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
AP[®] LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

Student Name (print): _____

Date: _____

This year-long course follows a recommended advanced-placement curriculum and surveys works of major authors of representative time periods. It covers a broad range of materials associated with the reading analysis and writing expected in a college-level freshman composition course. Emphasis will be upon improving composition skills, annotating, deciphering literary terms within text(s), weekly outside reading assignments, quarterly projects as directed, writing style; in addition, daily class participation is mandatory. Through frequent timed-writing practices, one research paper, and several formal essays, students cultivate a mature use of effective writing and college-level voices. This course includes spelling/vocabulary building, language (sentences, paragraphs, and larger rhetorical structures such as style and persuasive techniques.) Throughout this course, students prepare for the AP Exam administered by the College Board in May. College credit may be earned and is dependent upon the AP test scores and the standards set by the Board of Regents of the particular college/university selected by the student. Summer reading is required.

Prerequisites: Please see attached prerequisites form.

- Return this form with your unofficial transcript.
- Give AP Prerequisite Instructor Referral form to a current liberal arts teacher. (Teacher recommendations will be submitted by the teacher.)

STUDENT SECTION

Please read the following and acknowledge with your signature:

By signing up for this course, I understand that this is a challenging college-level class offered in a high school setting. Furthermore, I understand that I will be expected to participate fully in the class as well as complete all assigned tasks, which will include reading, writing, individual and group projects, etc. I will also take the AP exam in May, for which we will prepare all year.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT SECTION

Please read the following and acknowledge with your signature:

By signing up for this course, I/we understand that my/our child is enrolling in a challenging college-level class offered in a high school setting. Furthermore, I/we understand that my/our child will be expected to participate fully in the class as well as complete all assigned tasks, which will include reading, writing, individual and group projects, etc. My/our child will also take the AP exam in May, for which we will prepare all year. Payment of a testing fee (approximately \$90) will be due and collected in the spring prior to completion of the AP test.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

STM COURSE WITHDRAWAL POLICY: Read carefully and initial below

Students enrolled in yearlong courses must complete the full year in order to receive credit. If a student withdraws from the class at any time before the end of a semester, he/she will receive a "WF" (Withdrawal-F). This will be placed on the transcript and figured into GPA. If a student drops a yearlong course at semester time, he/she will not receive credit or the grade received for the semester completed. The full year must be completed to receive credit and to have the grade count towards the student's GPA. If the student drops the class at the end of the first semester, there will be a "W" (Withdrawn from class) placed on the transcript for both semesters. Administration discretion may be used in extreme circumstances.

Student Initials _____ Date _____ Parent Initials _____ Date _____

**COMPLETED FORM DUE TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY
 FRIDAY MARCH 10, 2021 @ 4:00 P.M.**