

**HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS  
HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENTIATED EDUCATION PLAN  
ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE**

NAME OF COURSE: Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition

GRADE OFFERED: 12                      SCHOOL: Tuscola High

PREREQUISITES: Advanced English III

**CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT:**

1. For consideration for acceptance: 54+ Verbal PSAT/540+ Verbal SAT, at least a B in Advanced English III, and a recommendation from the Advanced English III teacher. In the event that more applicants meet the requirements than there are seats in the class, overall academic performance (as evidenced by class rank) will be reviewed.
2. Students who meet the qualifications in #1 above (with the exception of the PSAT/SAT Verbal score requirement) may still apply for admission to the course and will be admitted if space allows.
3. Students must have a strong desire to improve reading, speaking, critical thinking, and particularly writing skills.
4. Students must complete an extensive summer reading program.
5. Students must complete the necessary application forms.

**WAYS IN WHICH CONTENT AND INSTRUCTION ARE MODIFIED FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING AND GIFTED STUDENTS:**

1. Frequent writing assignments
2. College-level expectations regarding study habits, initiative, commitment, and quality of work.
3. Steady load of challenging reading: prose, poetry, and drama
4. Students will be required to take the AP English Literature and Composition exam in May

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. There will be a mandatory meeting after school in room B-1 in May for those students **enrolled in** the class. This meeting will clarify expectations and students will pick up their summer reading assignment. **It is a student's responsibility to listen** for the announcement.
2. If students or parents have any questions, please contact Mr. Robles **by emailing** (rrobles@haywood.k12.nc.us) or **calling 456 - 2408 and setting up a conference appointment.**

TEACHER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

### AP English Description, Requirements, and Application

The Advanced Placement English course features challenging reading assignments along with an emphasis on analytical writing. Because of the difficulties of this class, AP English carries a two-quality point bonus (an A is worth 6 points, rather than 4, for calculating GPA). The class also carries a requirement that all enrolled students take the AP English exam offered in May of each year.

A complete course description and additional information about the exam can be obtained at [apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com).

By signing below, you indicate that you, both student and parent(s), understand the challenges and requirements of this class.

If you have any questions, please contact me (school phone # 456 – 2408 or email: [rrobles@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:rrobles@haywood.k12.nc.us)).

Current English class: \_\_\_\_\_

First semester grade in that class: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Verbal SAT/PSAT score received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*Please return *this form* to the Guidance Office\*\*\*

*If applicable, please check the following:*

\_\_\_\_\_ I elect for my child not to receive direct AIG services in English/Math (*circle one*) for the fall/spring (*circle one*) semester of the \_\_\_\_\_ year.  
(example: 2008 – 2009)