

**AP Literature and Composition (12th Grade)
Application for 2013-2014**

Student Name _____

Current English Teacher _____

First Semester Average in English Class _____ **# Absences** _____

In this class, you can plan on having homework each night. Some nights, the reading and writing will take a significant amount of time. The texts are rigorous and challenging. You have to be willing to brainstorm, actively read texts, actively re-read texts, discuss, problem solve, analyze, synthesize, research, collaborate, debate, form articulate arguments, think critically, present information, and utilize technology to complete assignments and enhance learning. Students are also required to take the AP Exam as developed by the College Board. There is a fee involved in taking the exam. If you do not have the time or the motivation to make this class a priority, you may want to reconsider taking AP.

There are a limited number of seats available. Placement will be based on a committee decision. The committee will include English teachers, our school LEAD teacher, guidance counselors, and school administrators. Grade history, work ethic, standardized test scores, willingness to actively participate in class discussions, willingness to actively participate in group work, as well as the student response on an reading and writing assessment* will be considered by the committee when determining the appropriate English placement of students.

I understand that if I am placed in AP English, I will be assigned a significant amount of reading, writing and analysis of texts. I will be assigned rigorous and challenging works, and will be expected to come to class prepared, and will actively participate in class discussion, group activities, and presentations. I understand that I will be asked to utilize technology to complete many assignments and to enhance learning. I also understand that I will be required to take the AP Exam as developed by the College Board. I understand that there is a fee for the exam.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

I understand that if my child is placed in AP Literature and Composition they will be assigned a significant amount of reading, writing and analysis of texts. I understand that the readings will be rigorous and challenging, and that they will be expected to come to class prepared, and that they will actively participate in class discussion, group activities and presentations. I understand that my child will be asked to utilize technology to complete many assignments and to enhance learning. I also understand that my child will be required to take the AP Exam as developed by the College Board. I understand that there is a fee for the exam.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

***Students must complete a required reading and writing assessment in their current English class. Be sure to be aware of the administration date of the essay.**

Due date will be determined by the school. Late applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED unless approved by school administration.