



English II Honors

Course Description

English II is a survey of world literature. Students enrolled in English II Honors read, discuss, analyze, and write about both classical and contemporary world literature including novels, short stories, drama, prose, and poetry. Students continue to explore language for expressive, informational, explanatory, critical, argumentative, and literary purposes, although emphasis is placed on informational contexts in preparation for the North Carolina Writing Test. Students also concentrate on enlarging vocabulary, refining grammatical skills, honing technology skills, improving comprehension, developing study skills, and widening personal reading.

Students in the honors course will explore world literature more widely and deeply, including more challenging and/or complete print and non-print texts. The honors English course fosters intellectual curiosity by encouraging students to generate thought-provoking questions and topics and to research diverse sources. Honors courses will require students to work as self-directed and reflective learners, both independently and in groups as leaders and collaborators. Higher level thinking skills will be emphasized through interdisciplinary and critical perspectives as reflected in the quality of student performance in oral language, written language, and other media/technology.

Upon completion students take English III, English III Honors, or AP English Language and Composition.

Prerequisites

Successful completion of English I or English I Honors.

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