



English I-IV
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Course Description: English I-IV is a college-preparatory literature and composition course for grades 9-12. It will provide 1 English high school credit. Students will use focus works, including novels, short stories, poems, and drama, which have been selected for literary quality, and for their place in the historical development of literature. Context readings provide background information about the author, the historical period, and the literary and artistic context of the focus work.

Students will gain an understanding of the development of literature and will practice the skills of close literary analysis through essays, and other evaluative writing.

Objectives:

- Possess a broad knowledge of the history and development of literature.
- Have specific understanding of selected representative texts by major authors of the periods studied.
- Have a general understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of the works.
- Be able to analyze literary texts and present thoughtfully developed ideas in writing.
- Demonstrate competence in essay organization, style, and mechanics.

Curriculum: Curriculum and focus texts to be determined.