

GCVSP English Courses

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Creative Writing

This one unit, semester, elective course, designed for students interested in written and multimedia expression, includes a study of various forms of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and multimedia technology. Students will create portfolios of their own creative writing and experiment with various forms of expression. This course does not take the place of any required English course. This course counts as an elective for high school graduation. PREREQUISITE: Guidance approval

English 1 CP

English 1 CP is a one-unit yearlong course designed to prepare students for College and Career readiness as required by the South Carolina State Standards and the End of Course exam. The curriculum exposes students to a variety of genres, both literary and informational. Note: this course carries CP GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: 8th grade MAP RIT scores in reading less than 244

English 1 Honors

English 1 Honors is a one-unit yearlong course for academically gifted students who have the ability to pursue an accelerated English program. These students may be preparing for Advanced Placement English (college level courses) in high school; therefore, the coursework will reflect more rigor than English 1 CP. Note: This course carries Honors GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: ACT Aspire reading score of 429 or above in 7th or 8th grade; Identified as GTA (eligible for Gifted and Talented programs) in middle school ELA; 7th or 8th grade MAP RIT score of 244 or above in reading; Unsuccessful attempt at English 1 Honors in the 8th grade (earned 80 or below); High level of performance in reading and writing skills; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts; Teacher recommendation

English 2 CP

English 2 CP is a one-unit semester course which introduces literary and informational texts that create awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries CP GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Completion of English 1

English 2 Honors

English 2 Honors is a unit-unit semester course which introduces students to a survey of World Literature, ancient to modern. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries Honors GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Earned 80 or above in English 1 Honors or a strong (95 or above) in English 1 CP; High level of performance in reading and writing skills; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts; Teacher recommendation

English 3 CP

English 3 CP is a one-unit semester course which introduces literary and informational texts reflecting a broad range of writing by American authors. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries CP GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Completion of English 2 CP

English 3 Honors

English 3 Honors, a one-unit semester course, is an in-depth study of United States literature and literary nonfiction, especially foundational works and documents from the 17th century through the early 20th century. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries Honors GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Earned 80 or above in English 2 Honors; High level of performance in reading and writing skills; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts; Teacher recommendation

English 4 CP

English 4 CP is a one-unit semester course which introduces literary and informational texts reflecting a broad range of writing by authors outside the United States. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries CP GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Completion of English 3 CP

English 4 Honors

English 4 Honors is a one-unit semester survey course of British Literature from the Anglo-Saxon period through modern times. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries Honors GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Earned 80 or above in English 3 Honors; High level of performance in reading and writing skills; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts; Teacher recommendation