

**COURSE TITLE:** English Literature 10 College Preparatory (CP)

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	30-60 minutes	<b>District:</b> None. <b>Department Suggestion:</b> Successful completion of English 9CP.

**Course Description:**

English 10CP is a year-long course where students will explore the canon of literature and poetry related to large concepts connected to world history from Sophocles to the present day. It includes short stories, expository texts, novels, drama, and poetry. Students will also explore various nonfiction texts and articles to further their understanding and make connections to issues and themes in order to help them develop discernment and critical thinking. Students will be challenged and be given the opportunity to grow in both their oral and written language skills through meaningful class discussions, journal prompts, essay writing, creative projects, presentations and a major research paper connected to social issues of past and present. Students will continue to use and practice grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary skills. A primary focus is the construction of multi paragraph essays that respond to expository text, analyze literature, persuade and narrate events. Students will work both independently and in cooperative learning groups on various assignments in order to further develop their communication skills and develop positive social interaction to create a cohesive end product.

**Grading:**

Students are primarily graded on homework, essays, tests, projects, and research papers.

**Syllabus:**

The instructor will provide a syllabus at the beginning of the school year.