

Dear Rising Senior of Middle Creek High School,

Congratulations on completing or about to complete the AP Language and Composition III class at Middle Creek during your junior year. As you begin to think about your classes and registration for next year, I would like to clarify your choices for your AP classes in the English Department. Of course, you do not have to choose to take an AP course. However, if you do, there are two ways you may take AP English Literature IV as a senior.

The first way is to register for AP English IV as a single class. You would register for class # 10347A on the registration form. This class will satisfy your senior English requirement and challenge you with material taught at an AP level. The class will only last one term and is usually offered in the fall term. You would still be eligible to take the AP exam in May. There are usually three reading selections required for your summer reading assignment.

The second way is to register for AP English IV combined with AP European History. You would register for courses # 10347AH and 40237BH. This is what is referred to as AP Humanities by the students and the teacher of the course. If you register for this course, you are committing yourself to a rigorous yearlong course which studies the literature, art, music, lifestyles, and history of Europe from 1300 to the present. You receive credit for two AP classes, and it satisfies the requirement for your senior English. There is a summer assignment which includes one reading selection and three, short research papers. These are due during the second week of school during the fall. The course also includes many activities such as the Renaissance Faire and war projects.

As you prepare for college, I hope you give serious consideration to your course selections. College admission officials like to see as many AP courses as possible on your transcripts.

I look forward to seeing you in the fall. If you have any questions, you may see me in Room 310.

Sincerely,

Mr. Osborn, English Department Chairperson