

# Choosing an English Class for Senior Year

ENGLISH 12 / ENGLISH 12 HONORS / AP LITERATURE / DUAL ENROLLMENT

# English 12

- ▶ College-prep and skills course
- ▶ **1-2 major works** per quarter
- ▶ **Lively class discussions**
- ▶ **Group Work** aids in literary analysis
- ▶ 30 minutes of homework on average **(but not every night)**; primarily reading
- ▶ High-interest literary works taught with **teacher support at a reasonable pace**
- ▶ Vocabulary study and writing lessons



# English 12

- ▶ **College Essay** Assignment
  - ▶ Analysis of examples
  - ▶ Personal Essay writing lessons
  - ▶ Coaching/writing conference/personalized feedback from the teacher
- ▶ **Research Paper**
  - ▶ Four or more critical sources
  - ▶ 1000 words, mostly written in class
  - ▶ Mid-process feedback on thesis, outline, and draft
  - ▶ Help/support from teacher/librarians/SWC
- ▶ **Occasional short writings**

# English 12 Honors

- ▶ **College-prep course**; hybrid of AP Lit and Standard English
- ▶ **1-2 major works** per quarter
- ▶ **Lively class discussion**/Socratic seminars
- ▶ 30-45 minutes of homework on average; **primarily reading**
- ▶ **High-interest literature**: similar rigor to AP Lit but fewer literary works taught & at an extended pace
- ▶ **Group analysis** assignments during class



# English 12 Honors

- ▶ **College Essay** Assignment
  - ▶ Analysis of various essay examples
  - ▶ Personal Essay writing lessons
  - ▶ Coaching/writing conference/personalized feedback
- ▶ **Literary Theory Unit** including research, group project and group presentation
- ▶ **Literary Analysis Research Paper**
  - ▶ Five or more critical sources
  - ▶ 2000 words, mostly written in class
  - ▶ Mid-process feedback on thesis, outline, and draft
  - ▶ Help/support from teacher
- ▶ **Occasional in-class essays** and other short writings

# AP Literature

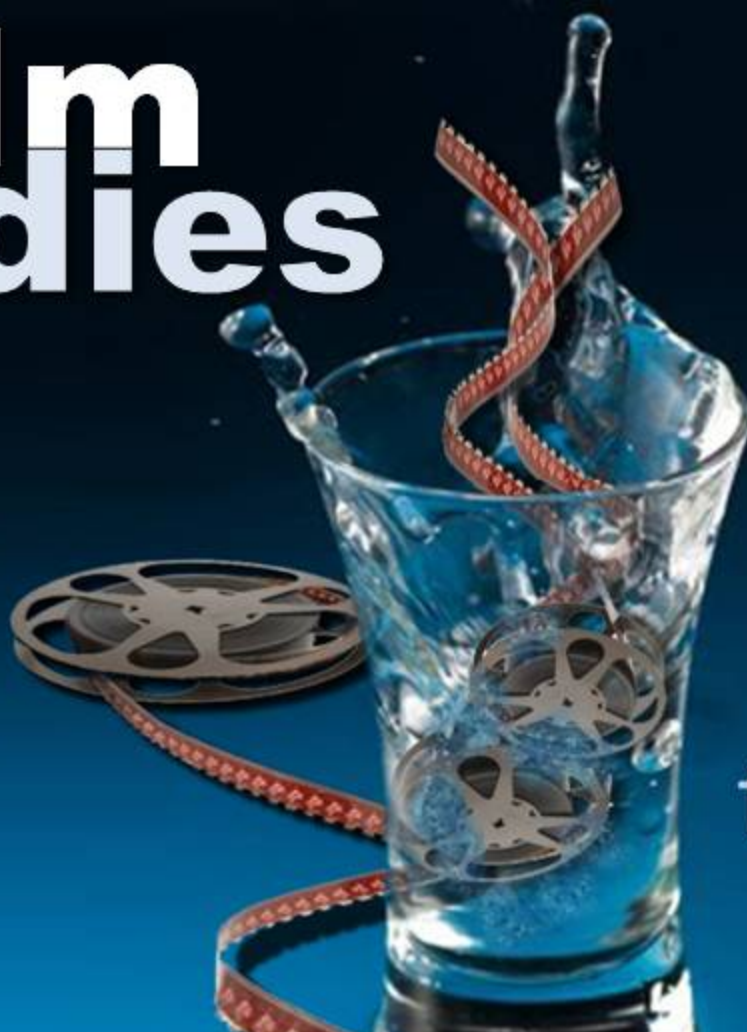
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# English 12 DE

- ▶ See one-page comparison sheet  
“12th Grade English Class Comparison”  
on Academic Advising Website



# Film Studies



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course

- \* FULL YEAR course! \* Explore many exciting genres! \*
- \* Learn about film history & culture! \* Work in groups! \*
- \* A Humanities Department elective \*
- \* Counts as a Fine Arts Elective \*
- \*\*\* **NO** HOMEWORK! \*\*\*