

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AP/AICE COURSE OFFERINGS

### **TITLE: ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH: LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION**

LEVEL: Accelerated      GRADE: 11      CREDIT: 1      TYPE: R, AS, C

**SPECIAL NOTE: Students are required to take the Standardized Advanced Placement examination upon completion of the course.**

**PREREQUISITE:** Successful completion of English II Honors, demonstrated ability and teacher recommendation.

**DESCRIPTION:** AP English Language and Composition engages students in becoming skilled readers of prose written in a variety of periods, disciplines, and rhetorical contexts, and in becoming skilled writers who compose for a variety of rhetorical purposes. Both their writing and their reading should make students aware of the interactions among a writer's purposes, audience expectations, and subjects, as well as the way rhetorical conventions and the resources of language contribute to effectiveness in writing. The content includes, but is not limited to that determined by the Advanced Placement Program.

### **TITLE: ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH: LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**

LEVEL: Accelerated      GRADE: 12      CREDIT: 1      TYPE: R, AS, C

**SPECIAL NOTE: Students are required to take the Standardized Advanced Placement examination upon completion of the course.**

**PREREQUISITE:** Successful completion of English III Honors, demonstrated ability and teacher recommendation.

**DESCRIPTION:** This course involves students in the study and practice of writing and in the study of literature. Students will learn to use the modes of discourse and to recognize the assumptions underlying various rhetorical strategies. Students will also acquire an understanding of the resources of the language and an understanding of the writer's craft. They will develop critical standards for the appreciation of any literary work.

### **TITLE: AICE GENERAL PAPER AS LEVEL**

LEVEL: Accelerated      GRADE: 10 or 12      CREDIT: 1      TYPE: R, AS, C

CATEGORY: ARTS & HUMANITIES/GROUP C

**SPECIAL NOTE: Students are required to take the Cambridge examination upon completion of the course. This course is taken in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade year of the ACCIPITER program in place of English 2 honors.**

**PREREQUISITE:** Successful completion of English I Honors, demonstrated ability and teacher recommendation.

**DESCRIPTION:** This course is multi-disciplinary, its subject matter drawn from across the curriculum. The syllabus encourages in candidates the ability to make cross-curricular links; to develop a maturity of thought appropriate to students at this level; and to achieve an understanding and usage of the English language which enables them to express arguments, ideas and opinions in a reflective and academic manner.

### **TITLE: AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AS LEVEL (year 1) OR A LEVEL (year 2)**

LEVEL: Accelerated      GRADE: 11, 12      CREDIT: 1      TYPE: R, AS, C

CATEGORY: GROUP D

**SPECIAL NOTE: Students are required to take the Cambridge examination upon completion of the course.**

**PREREQUISITE:** Demonstrated ability and teacher recommendation.

**DESCRIPTION:** Prepares learners for positive engagement with our rapidly changing world. Learners broaden their outlook through the critical analysis of - and reflection on - issues of global significance. The Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives syllabus is based on skills rather than on specific content. Learners develop research, thinking, reasoning and communication skills by following an approach to analyzing and evaluating arguments and perspectives called the Critical Path. The skills gained through study of Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives enable students to meet the demands of twenty first century learning and make a successful transition to study in higher education.

**TITLE: AICE MEDIA STUDIES AS LEVEL**

LEVEL: Accelerated                      GRADE: 10, 11, or 12                      CREDIT: 1                      TYPE: R, AS, C

CATEGORY: TBD

**SPECIAL NOTE: Students are required to take the Cambridge examination upon completion of the course.**

**PREREQUISITE:** Demonstrated ability and teacher recommendation.

**DESCRIPTION:** Cambridge International AS and A Level Media Studies offer learners the chance to develop an understanding and appreciation of the place of media in our everyday lives. The syllabus enables learners to take a hands-on approach to the subject. Through the coursework components - the Foundation Portfolio for AS Level and the Advanced Portfolio for A Level - they create their own media products from planning through to execution. Learners also consider and analyze examples from existing media, examining production processes and technologies and the effects they achieve.