

**Course Options for Juniors | English Language Arts  
2020-2021**

Pasco County Schools is pleased to offer three excellent course options for juniors to earn their English credit. Any one of the options below will provide students with the literacy skills necessary to be college, career, and life-ready upon graduation.

<b>Cambridge International AS Level English General Paper</b>	<b>Advanced Placement English Language and Composition</b>	<b>Dual Enrollment English</b>
<p>English General Paper develops a set of transferable skills, including comprehension, constructing an argument, presenting views, and writing English coherently and persuasively. Learners can apply these skills across a wide range of subjects and these skills equip them well for progression to higher education or directly into employment.</p> <p>The course aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop understanding and use of English language in the context of contemporary topics</li> <li>• Encourage and appraise a broad range of topics</li> <li>• Develop a wider awareness and knowledge of contemporary issues through reading</li> <li>• Develop independent reasoning skills</li> <li>• Develops the skills of interpretations, analysis, evaluation and persuasion</li> <li>• Develop skills in writing structured and developed arguments, and present reasoned explanations</li> <li>• Develop the ability to present a point of view clearly, and consider and reflect upon those of others</li> </ul>	<p>The AP English Language and Composition course focuses on the development and revision of evidence-based analytic and argumentative writing, the rhetorical analysis of nonfiction texts, and the decisions writers make as they compose and revise. Students evaluate, synthesize, and cite research to support their arguments. Additionally, they read and analyze rhetorical elements and their effects in nonfiction texts—including images as forms of text— from a range of disciplines and historical periods.</p> <p>The AP English Language and Composition course aligns to an introductory college-level rhetoric and writing curriculum.</p> <p>There are no prerequisite courses for AP English Language and Composition. Students should be able to read and comprehend college-level texts and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.</p> <p>An AP English Language and Composition course cultivates the reading and writing skills that students need for college success and for intellectually responsible civic engagement. The course guides students in becoming curious, critical, and responsive readers of diverse texts and becoming flexible, reflective writers of texts addressed to diverse audiences for diverse purposes. The reading and writing students do in the course should deepen and expand their understanding of how written language functions rhetorically: to communicate writers’</p>	<p>Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) offers college classes to qualified high school students in Pasco County at no cost to the student. These courses allow students to earn college credits while simultaneously earning credits towards their high school diploma. Dual enrollment course grades are recorded on the student’s high school transcript as well as his or her permanent college transcript. Students must be willing to put forth their best efforts in dual enrollment courses since the resulting grades can impact acceptance to a state university as well financial aid eligibility.</p> <p>For more information about Dual Enrollment options, please visit <a href="http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/oll/page/dual_enrollment">http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/oll/page/dual_enrollment</a></p> <p>Opportunity to earn college <b>English</b> credit.</p> <p>Counts as an English credit towards high school graduation requirements.</p>

<p>Learners will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of issues in these three broad topic areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economic, historical, moral, political and social</li> <li>2. Science, including its history, philosophy, ethics, general principles and applications; environmental issues; technology and mathematics</li> <li>3. Literature, language, the arts, crafts and the media.</li> </ol> <p>Learners consider topics within local and international contexts.</p> <p>Opportunity to earn college <b>elective</b> credit with a passing score on the Cambridge English General Paper Examination.</p> <p>Counts as an English credit towards high school graduation requirements.</p>	<p>intentions and elicit readers’ responses in particular situations.</p> <p>To support these objectives, this AP English Language and Composition Course and Exam Description delineates the knowledge and skills colleges and universities typically expect students to demonstrate in order to receive credit for an introductory college composition course.</p> <p>Opportunity to earn college <b>English</b> credit via the AP exam.</p> <p>Counts as an English credit towards high school graduation requirements.</p>	
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