### AP LANGUAGE COMPOSITION



How the program can revolutionize your high school career.

### Key Components of AP Language

So what is AP Lang?

In this class, you'll learn about the elements of argument, rhetoric, and composition while developing your critical-reading and writing skills. You'll read and analyze nonfiction works from variou periods and write essays with different purposes

#### **Testimonials**

What students have to say.

"AP classes have challenged me and taught me strategies to problem solve through tough questions" Ella Sarmiento

"I think AP classes are beneficial because they teach you information and skills you can apply in your other classes"

Taylor Alderman

# Longterm Benefits of the Program

#### Taking an AP Course

- Earn college credits while still enrolled in highschool
- International recognition
- Scholarships (including Florida Bright Futures)
- 2 point additional GPA boost
- Earn access to online research databases
- Strengthen your high school transcript and college applications

## Contemporary Approaches to Learning

#### THE AP EXAMS

College Board's AP Exams are standardized tests created with the goal of measuring how well you've mastered the content of a specific course. During their exams, students will be expected to complete sections ranging from multiple choice to various essays. By performing well and earning a passing score, there will be an opportunity to earn a college credit.

#### THE AP CAPSTONE

The AP Capstone Diploma is a program offered by College Board that features two AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. In both of these courses you'll learn how to write academic papers, conduct research projects, and presentation skills. To receive the AP Capstone Diploma, you must score a three or higher on AP Seminar and Research as well as in four other AP courses

# What AP Students Should Expect

A rigorous, yet rewarding course that aims to teach long lasting information. Students should expect to significantly improve their **writing** and **analysis** skills, and maintain a good understanding of the course information in order to fulfill exam requirements.

# What AICE Parents Should Expect

Their child to be stimulated and interacted with through multiple environments.

Students will have a **heavy workload**, so their management skills must be excellent in order to succeed.

#### The AP Lang Exam

### On this exam, students are tested on the following topics:

- reading comprehension
- rhetorical analysis
- synthesis of information
- written argument

On the first section of the exam students are presented with forty-five multiple choice questions in which they'll be asked to analyze nonfiction texts and make grammatical revisions to texts. The section section consist of three written response questions. The first is a synthesis essay where students must compose an argument based on given texts. The rhetorical analysi essay follows in which students explain the writer's language choices and how it contributes to the meaning of a text. For the last essay, students must create an argument responding to a given topic.