

AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION
SUMMER READING LIST & COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The AP Language and Composition consists of writing and analysis, i.e. rhetorical analysis, grammar, writing for a purpose, research skills, reading comprehension, etc. The class will address these skills while studying a cursory overview of American literature. Preparation for the AP English Language and Composition Exam in **May 2022** will be a priority using timed writings and multiple choice-close readings, as well as thematic analysis essays for class discussion.

SUMMER READING

Summer reading is expected of all 2021-2022 AP English Language students. It is essential that students complete the summer reading, **as there will be an exam given in the second/third week of school.** Failing the summer reading exam may result in removal from the course!

You are required to read the following:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury— Guy Montag is a fireman. His job is to destroy the most illegal of commodities, the printed book, along with the houses in which they are hidden. Montag never questions the destruction and ruin his actions produce, returning each day to his bland life and wife, Mildred, who spends all day with her television “family.” But when he meets an eccentric young neighbor, Clarisse, who introduces him to a past where people didn’t live in fear and to a present where one sees the world through the ideas in books instead of the mindless chatter of television, Montag begins to question everything he has ever known (Amazon novel summary).

Time will **not** be spent teaching the plot; rather, the class will be analyzing the selections.

If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Marks by:

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Have a great summer! ☺