OPEN HOUSE









Mrs. Casperson







A little bit about me....







■ AP Literature





Debate (Honors)

Creative Writing

■ Horror







- I have an adorable dog (named Phoebe) that thinks she runs the house.
- I love to play **D&D**.



- I have always enjoyed the horror genre.
- I <u>love</u> the British Romantic poets... especially John Keats!!





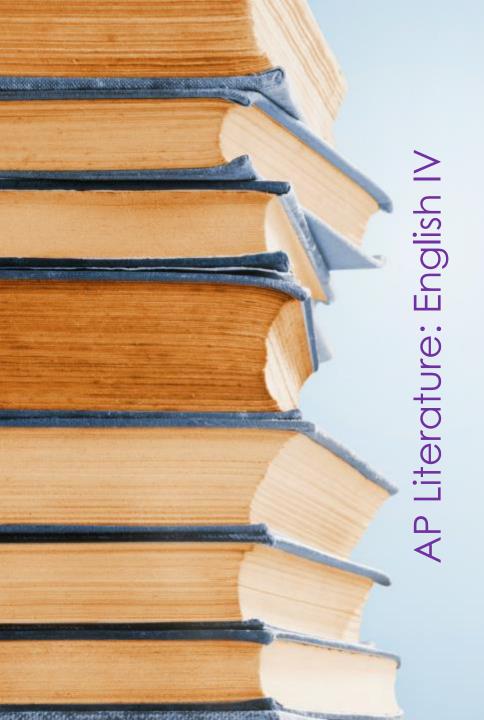
AP Literature

The focus of the course:

- This course focuses on <u>fiction</u>
 (as opposed to AP Language which focused on non-fiction)
- We will read <u>a LOT</u> of literature and poetry throughout the year.
- Students will get a chance to <u>connect</u> with the literature and poetry in a myriad of ways: through projects, papers, classroom discussions, reflective writing, and activities.
- Students will also get a chance to refine their writing skills to suit different purposes and audiences, which will also help prepare them for college (& beyond).

Grading Categories:

- MAJOR Assessments: 50%
- Projects
- Major Papers
- Objective Tests
- MINOR Assessments: 25%
- Assignments and activities (on CANVAS)
- QUIZZES: 25%
- Vocabulary
- AP multiple choice



Austen, Pride & Prejudice

(assigned as summer reading)

Chopin, The Awakening Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

Miller, The Crucible*

Shakespeare, King Lear *

Shakespeare, Hamlet *

Voltaire, Candide

Walker, The Color Purple

Wilde, The Importance of Being Earnest * Williams, Streetcar Named Desire *

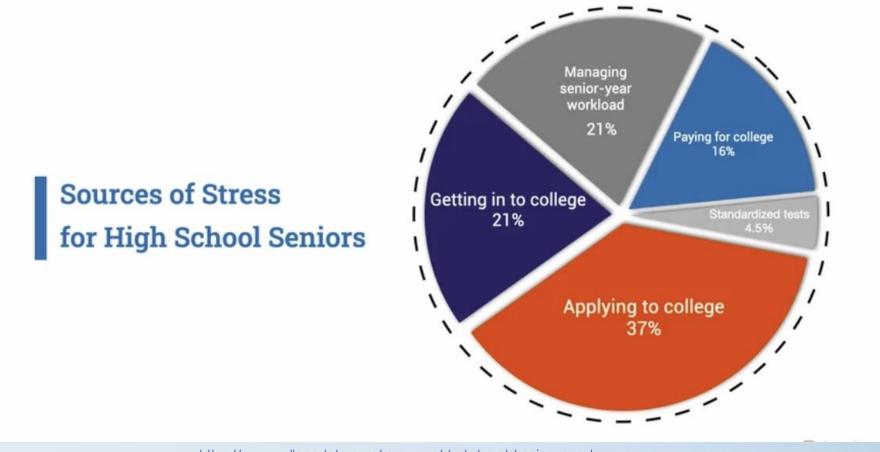
Coursework / Support:

Built in **flexibility** & **resources** to help your senior be successful!

- The seniors have been given a link to the <u>AP LITERATURE calendar</u> and any time they need to look at it to see what's coming up they can view the entire cycle (& see <u>all</u> of their upcoming due dates)
- At the start of every grading cycle, on CANVAS, the seniors have full access to all of the "minor grade" assessments for the current grading cycle.
 - This system is designed to allow each senior to find the best way to plan for and accommodate their upcoming assignments while also working around their personal responsibilities and family time.
 - > Please feel free to encourage them to work ahead whenever they have the time.
 - Friendly reminder for the seniors:
 Using your SSEP period is an excellent strategy for being successful this year!



The unique experience of the senior year comes along with new unknowns to navigate.



In addition to In addition the AP LIT preparing the AP LIT students for the students in May...



Mr. Parker & I also do our best to help the seniors navigate their way through the college application process.

- * This week, we gave them a detailed presentation on how to write a <u>strong</u> and <u>meaningful</u> college application essay.
- * And, next week: 1) we will provide them with essential insight and guidance to keep in mind as they begin the process of asking for recommendation letters & 2) the counselors will meet with them during their English class period to share a wealth of knowledge with them about the application process.

...OUR HOPE...

By taking advantage of our supportive resources (to stay ahead of their assignments), they will have a more manageable school-&-life balance & be a happy senior!





