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| Title: | Required/Elective | Category | Credits |
| **Literature & Composition** | Required | English | 1 |
| Description: | | | |
| A wide variety of literary texts will be read written by a diversity of American authors. Most of the texts focusing on founding American principles. Reading assignments will be manageable, and they are designed to cover a wide spectrum of American issues in a range of literary forms. | | | |
| Objectives: | | | |
| To write a defensible thesis  To write using the writing process  To give your writing maximum clarity and effectiveness  To become a confident writer who enjoys the writing process  To use advanced and nuanced vocabulary to enrich your writing  To write an advanced Timed essay | | | |
| Activities: | | | |
| * Read a variety of American classic literature * Respond in writing to prompts given * Write finished and polished essays * Discussion of texts and literature read | | | |
| Materials/Texts: | | | |
| *Caleb’s Crossing*  *Killer Angels*  *Paul Revere and the World He Lived In*  *Books 1 and 2 of the Dover Anthology of American Literature*  *Various Poetry books* | | | |
| Method(s) of Evaluation: | | | |
| Essays  Essays written on provided prompts  Participating in class discussions | | | |
| Pertinent Information | | | |
| Classes per week: 2 one-hour classes- 2 hours  Homework per week: 3-4 hours/week  1 Semester - 16.5 weeks- 90 classes/week | | | |