

**Materials, Grades, & Expectations**  
**Edison Career and Technology High School**  
**Advanced Placement Language and Composition, Room 2A12**  
**Ms. Konecny**

Welcome! AP Language and Composition is an intensive course in which scholars engage with complex rhetorical texts in preparation for college-level coursework. The course emphasizes extensive reading, discussion, analysis, and writing of both classic and contemporary rhetorical texts.. Students are expected to complete all in-class and independent reading assignments and papers. Please note that this year's Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition exam will be held on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**.

**Materials**

The following materials are required for class. Please bring these materials to class by Wednesday, September 9, 2015.

1. English Binder: Students will need room in the binder for **four** sections as follows:
  - a. Section 1—Texts: Notes and Homework
  - b. Section 2—Grammar and Mechanics: Notes and Homework
  - c. Section 3—Spelling and Vocabulary: Notes and Homework
  - d. Section 4—Test Prep
2. Two folders (one pocket for each section)
3. Two pens (**blue or black ink**)
4. Two pencils (#2 lead) with erasers
5. Loose leaf paper
6. An assignment pad/agenda
7. A dictionary (for use at home)

**Grades**

Grades will be based on the following:

- Class work/participation/ production based on lessons, discussions, etc.
- Tests, Quizzes
- Homework
- Projects and Presentations
- Papers (includes formatting and citation)

Grade values may vary from marking period to marking period depending on specific assignments and projects.

**Expectations**

Students are expected to attend class, be on time to class, and ready to learn. Students should be prepared with class materials and **completed** homework assignments. Attendance expectations are specified by the Rochester City School District's attendance policy. Please consult the district website ([www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org)) for more information. The RCSD Parent Connect link ([www.rcsdk12.org/parentconnect](http://www.rcsdk12.org/parentconnect)), is a great way to monitor student attendance and grades!

***Electronics/Cell Phone Policy: The use of electronic devices in the classroom is prohibited. The use of any electronic device in the classroom, no matter how briefly, may result in confiscation of the device and no score being calculated for the assignment or lesson.***

*Please fill out the information below and return by Wednesday, September 9.*

Student Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_