

Course Expectations Planning Guide

English

197 AP English Lang & Comp

Please Note: All listed information is intended to provide a general guideline for students in planning their course load. All information provided will vary according to the individual study needs and academic motivation. Events and responsibilities may vary year-to-year.

Weekly Time Commitment

Calculated by surveying students to identify an approximate amount of time spent outside of the school day in order to be successful in this course

4-5 hours

Standard Responsibilities

Successful students may have the following responsibilities in order to be successful in this course:

Students will be expected to develop critical thinking through impromptu essays, formal essays, objective tests and quizzes, group work, presentations, peer editing, homework responses, and discussions. Students will read a variety of interesting articles, essays, and novels for homework. Assignments will generally be given a few days ahead of time to help students manage their time.

Significant Events

Students may expect some significant events that may be a part of this class.

This is a college-level course which prepares students for the AP test offered each May. Successful performance on the test may result in college credit.