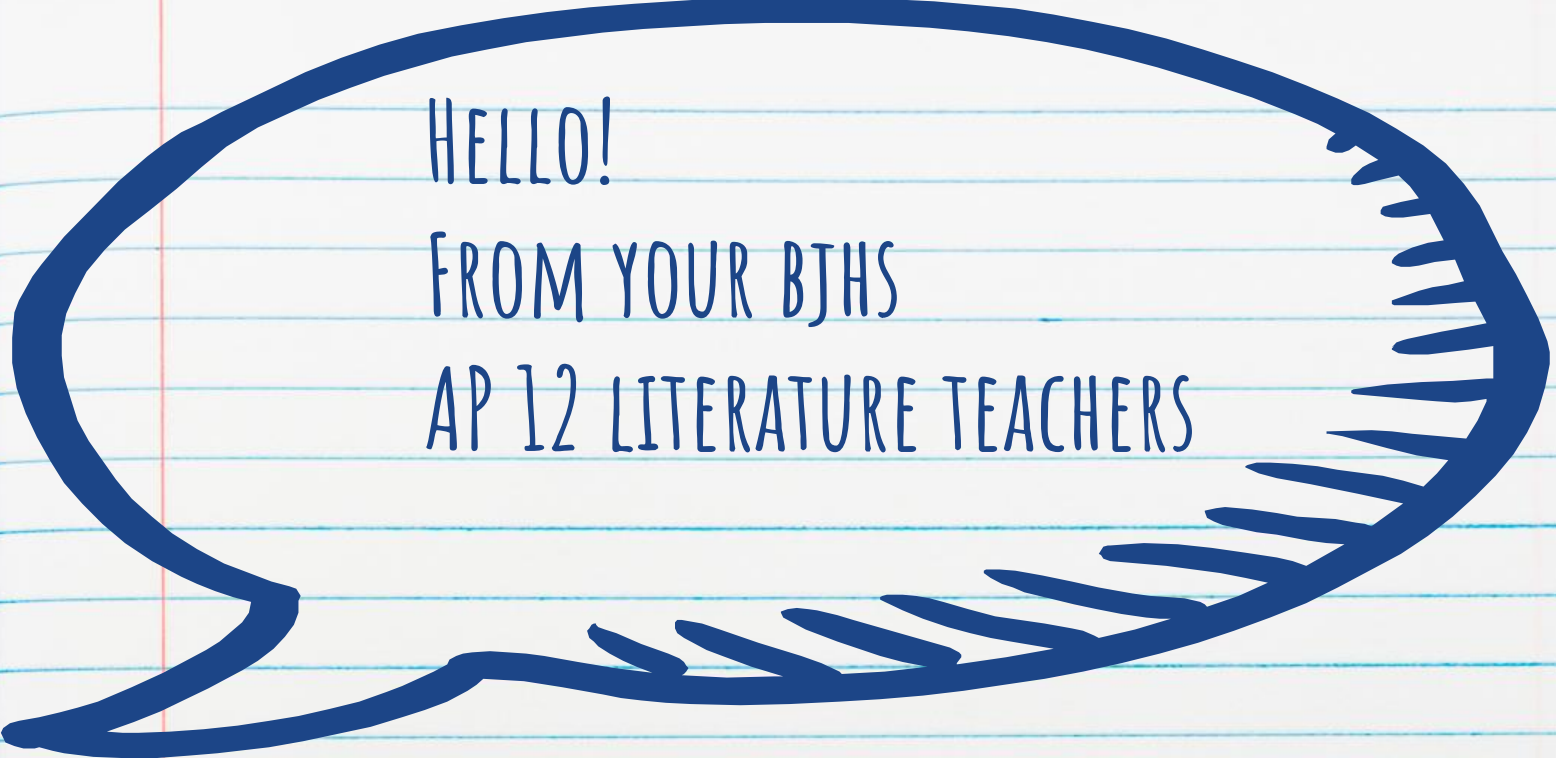


TO AP LIT OR NOT TO AP LIT?

THIS IS THE QUESTION.

HERE IS THE ANSWER.



HELLO!
FROM YOUR BJHS
AP 12 LITERATURE TEACHERS

We are here to show you why AP 12 Literature and Composition is the right choice for senior English.

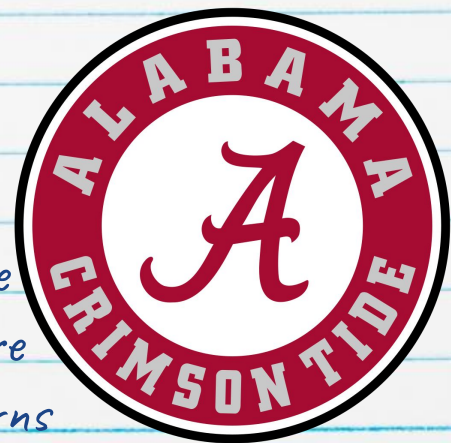
TOP TWO REASONS TO TAKE AP LIT

- Save time and money by skipping college-equivalent classes!
- Ensure you are prepared for the rigorous academic demands of college!

SKIPPING COLLEGE EQUIVALENT CLASSES

- If you score high enough, generally a 3-5 on the AP Lit exam, you are able to skip some college literature courses and/or some elective courses (freshman, possibly sophomore, level).
- While many colleges offer literature or composition course credit for both Lang and Lit, some do not; however, most of those colleges will offer an elective credit for the additional AP course.
- Some colleges commonly attended by BJHS students REQUIRE that you take BOTH AP Lang and AP Lit exams in order to request skipping a college equivalent course. This means that you must sit and take BOTH exams - not just take the course.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CREDIT FOR AP SCORES



UA offers several possibilities for AP Lang and AP Lit students. Those who score a 4 or 5 on either test receive six credit hours, covering both of the freshman literature and composition courses. A score of 3 on either exam earns 3 credit hours, which covers only the first-semester freshman course.

If a student earns a 4 or 5 on BOTH exams, he or she will receive a whopping 9 credit hours, covering both freshman English courses, as well as an elective course.

Click [here](#) for more information.

UNIVERSITY OF AUBURN CREDIT FOR AP SCORES



Auburn's AP credit table for presents the following:

Score of 5 6 hours of credit (Engl 1100 and 1120)

Score of 4 3 hours of credit (Engl 1100)

Scores less than 4 receive no course credit.

This credit is for **EITHER** AP Language **OR** AP Literature not for both.

Auburn directs you to the Office of the Registrar to see if your scores merit course credit. Important links: Office of the Registrar and phone number (334) 844-2528.

NOTE:

You may earn more course credits than those listed above. It is recommended that you talk to the advisor for your program of study in order to determine just how much credit you might receive.

CAN'T PREDICT THE FUTURE?

As a junior registering for senior courses, you may not know what college you will be attending. Your best bet is to take AP Lit.

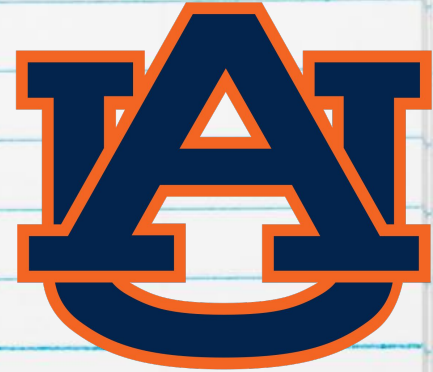
You can't rewrite the past, but you can learn to write better college-worthy papers!

COLLEGE READINESS

- College core requirements
- The majority of colleges that BJHS students attend **REQUIRE** literature and/or writing courses as part of the core curriculum for undergraduate studies.
- The average is 6 hours of freshman writing & composition /or some form of literature survey class. That's 2 complete classes!
- And that is **JUST** as freshmen - it does not end in freshman year!

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

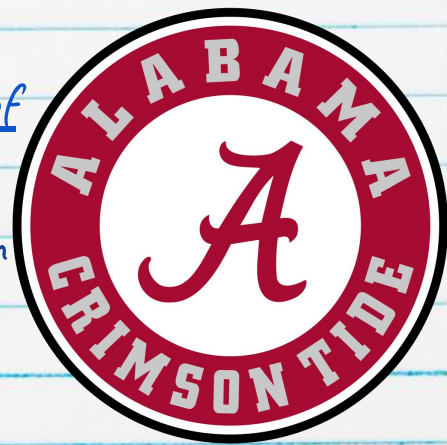
*“Auburn University is committed to providing every student with a unique academic experience that prepares them for success. In doing so, we have created a **Core Curriculum** that promotes the development of essential skills including effective communication, critical thinking, quantitative analysis, aesthetic appreciation, information literacy, scientific theory, informed citizenship, and global awareness.”*



The University of Alabama:

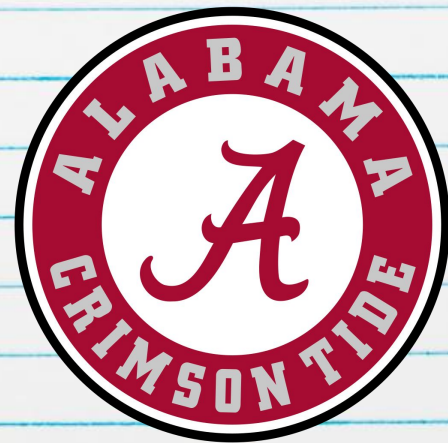
In the 2019-2020 undergraduate catalog University of Alabama lists for Core Curriculum/ General Education requirements that it requires "six semester hours of written composition (FC)."

It doesn't end there. Students are also required to complete "six semester hours in 300- and 400- level courses, preferably in the student's major, approved for writing (W) designation. The (W) designation indicates that one of the conditions for a passing grade is that students write coherent, logical, and carefully edited prose..."



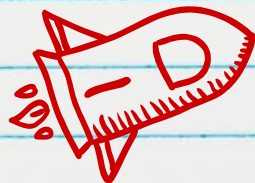
ENGINEERING MAJOR?

This is the same writing requirement in the College of Engineering Core Curriculum!



AP LIT PREPARES YOU FOR COLLEGE

- *The writing focus in AP 12 Lit is designed to refine your composition and analysis skills to the point that these college core requirements are not overwhelming.*
- *The majority of AP students who report back commonly state a sense of readiness for all writing tasks assigned within their freshman year.*



"TODAY A READER, TOMORROW A
LEADER."

– Margaret Fuller

STILL NOT SURE?

See Mrs. King in room S116 or Mrs. Schwartz in room S117 for more information!