

**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE REQUEST FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT LITERATURE & COMPOSITION '12-'13**

Student Name (*please print clearly*): _____

Please consider the following when applying for **AP LITERATURE & COMPOSITION**.

- **Strong** motivation and commitment to the coursework; intellectual curiosity
- **Excellent** attendance record
- Entire scope of academic and extracurricular commitments
- Recommended PSAT College Board scores of **53 (Critical Reading)**
- Recommended grade point average of **87** (in 11th honors or AP Language) or **92** (in college prep American Lit)
- Commitment to read three **summer reading** texts before school begins and one book between first and second semester

The College Board has established the Advanced Placement courses as **YEARLONG** courses of study. Students are **REQUIRED** to remain in the Advanced Placement course for the *entire year* and to take the national exam scheduled in May 2013 (unless the student is failing the course at exam time). The student may be responsible for paying for the exam if unable to take the exam due to failing the course.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU SHOULD ONLY APPLY FOR AP COURSES YOU ABSOLUTELY PLAN TO TAKE-- FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU APPLY AND ARE SELECTED FOR FIVE AP COURSES AND ALL ARE ABLE TO FIT IN YOUR SCHEDULE, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ALL FIVE. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO AP COURSES, YOU MAY BE ALLOWED TO HAVE YOUR APPLICATION REVIEWED FOR ANOTHER AP COURSE OFFERED WITHIN THAT DEPARTMENT.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS PAGE:

1. A copy of your TRANSCRIPT to this application with your ENGLISH grades highlighted. (*One* copy of your transcript will be available for you in the counseling office. You are responsible for making additional copies.)
2. Personal Statement: **Please submit a typed, two-paragraph personal statement. In the first paragraph, describe what you like or have enjoyed about your English classes. Is there a particular text that has engaged you? Are certain class activities well-suited to your personality? Why? In the second paragraph, discuss your goals and motivation for taking this course.** Of course and as always, please proofread your statement.

PSAT (required):

Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

SAT (if available):

CR _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Have your absences exceeded 5 days for any reason? Yes No
If yes, please explain on the back of this application form.

Please let your current English teacher know that you are applying for this course.

I have read the above information and agree to abide by the requirements for AP placement and May 2013 examination.

Student: _____ date _____

Parent: _____ date _____

**SUBMIT COMPLETED COURSE REQUESTS* TO THE ENVELOPE OUTSIDE ROOM G58
BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012 (priority deadline).**

**(this page – with ALL information included, your highlighted transcript, and your typed two-paragraph personal statement)*