

**Advanced Placement English –
Literature and Composition**

Course #: 0045-0046

Credit: 1

Laude Points: 2

Length: Year

OR

Credit: .50

Laude Points: 1

Length: Semester (Spring) #0046

Year(s) Taken: 12

Prerequisite:

**LAUDE
COURSE**

This course engages students in the careful reading and critical analysis of fictional literature from a variety of time periods. Through the close reading of selected texts, students deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure for their readers. As they read and write, students consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as figurative language, imagery, symbolism and tone. Students who opt to take the class for only second semester can still take the AP exam, but may need additional preparation outside of class time.