



North Carolina
Virtual Public School

English IV Honors

Course Description

English IV integrates all the language arts skills gained throughout students' education. Students enrolled in English IV continue to explore expressive, expository, argumentative, and literary texts with a focus on British literature, including how the literature of Great Britain has influenced the literature of the United States. English IV students also study the connections of themes, ideas, and movements in British literature. Emphasis is on argumentation by developing a position of advocacy through reading, writing, speaking, listening, and using media. There is a strong concentration on grammar, vocabulary development, and increased reading comprehension.

Students in the honors course will explore British literature more widely and deeply, including more challenging and/or complete print and non-print texts. The honors English course fosters intellectual curiosity by encouraging students to generate thought provoking questions and topics and to research diverse sources. Honors courses will require students to work as self-directed and reflective learners, both independently and in groups as leaders and collaborators. Higher level thinking skills will be emphasized through interdisciplinary and critical perspectives as reflected in the quality of student performance in oral language, written language, and other media/technology.

Prerequisites

Successful completion of English I/English I Honors, English II/English II Honors, and English III/English III Honors/AP English Language and Composition.

DLAs, to see a current list of textbooks and course materials, including required websites, please go to the Textbook Tab in the DLA SPA.

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