

AP Lit/12th Grade ELA Pacing Guide

Months	Summer Work	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Reading	Novel Choice Foster’s How to Read Literature book  Allusions	Summer Work Review: -allusions -Summer novels -essay Intro to Poetry	Short Stories/Poems that connect to Foster Chapters Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde The Metamorphosis The Importance of Being Earnest	1700s: Satire with Pope and Swift Excerpts from Gulliver’s Travels, Robinson Crusoe  Frankenstein	Jane Eyre Poetry/Short Stories	Huck Finn or Scarlet Letter or Gatsby & American Poets Poetry/Short Stories	Harlem Ren. Poetry + Hurston Their Eyes Were Watching God	Shakespeare’s King Lear and A Thousand Acres Faustus	Poetry/Prose Passages Independent Novel (Brave New World?)	AP Test
Writing	Summer Essay College Essay or Scholarship Essay	Attending to the prompt. Thesis Statements Paragraph basics using evidence and maintaining focus.  Summer essays. College Essays.	Theme analysis Character analysis essay -organization of material	Transitions, diction  Writing Satire: an experiment in tone  Frankenstein: authorial intent analysis via syntax and diction	Literary analysis research paper Dialectical Journals  Logic, revision, fluidity, variety  Dickens	Timed Essays begin: organization, thesis, evidence, analysis	Timed Essays + Assessment Essays	Comparison Essay	Review/Timed Essays	Independent Research Project and Presentation
Etc.		Syntax, Diction, Tone, Form	Poetry Passage analysis Poetic devices Parallelism	Prose Passage analysis	Passage analysis	EXAM TIME MID JANUARY	Multiple Choice AP Quizzes Weekly			