

June 2, 2016

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

There are a few policies in the English Department that I wanted to make you aware of before the 2016/2017 school year.

ALL BOOKS NEEDED BY START OF SCHOOL YEAR AND MUST BE NEW (OR LIKE-NEW)

You are required to have **all the books for the year** at the start of the school year in the fall. Teachers will check (and award points) the first full week of school. You must have your own clean-copy of each novel. Next year annotations will be graded assignments across all grade levels, so clean copies are required. Sophomores must have the vocabulary book as well.

The only exception to the “NEW” policy is the **textbooks** for AP ENGLISH III, and AP ENGLISH IV. These textbooks can be “USED” but must be the correct edition (see below). We have not changed these books so you may consider purchasing a used book from a former classmate.

EXACT ISBN (EDITION)

Although several of these titles have been published for a long time and several editions are available, it is essential that we all have the **exact same edition** so we are on the same “page” in class. Accordingly, you **MUST** have the novels with the exact same ISBN number as on the posted book list. Some novels include critical readings that will be assigned and assessed - the edition matters.

SUMMER READING

Summer reading should be completed before school begins – but not so early that you “forget.” Annotate your summer book and be prepared for an assessment during the first week of school. To build a college-ready habit, read at least thirty minutes per day over the summer - include books and periodicals of your choice.

REQUIRED SCHOOL YEAR READING

You will read/prepare two major novels per semester - more at the AP level. This required reading must be done at home and will average about thirty minutes per class day. Parents can help by ensuring students have a quiet time and place to read; and, if possible, by discussing the books at home. In the fall we will update our department’s grading system to more accurately reflect comprehension of assigned reading. Our course syllabi will explain this update.

We look forward to reading and writing with you next year! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Otten
English Department Chair

St. Dominic Savio English Department 2016/2017 Book List

As with all English Department texts, purchase by ISBN number or through the Savio book seller to ensure all students in the course have the same version. Digital versions are not permitted. Students are required to bring their summer reading novels to English class on the first day. In preparation for school in the fall, please encourage your student to read at least thirty minutes per day over the summer.

Academic English I

The Alchemist Paulo Coelho 9780061122415 (summer reading)
The Odyssey Homer and Bernard Knox (Penguin Classics) 9780143039952
No Fear Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare 9781586638450
The Book Thief Marcus Zusak 9780375842207
To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee 9780446310789

Pre-AP English I

Lord of the Flies William Golding 9780399501487 (summer reading)
The Odyssey Homer and Bernard Knox (Penguin Classics) 9780143039952
Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare 9781586174392
A Tale of Two Cities Charles Dickens 9781586174422
A Raisin in the Sun Lorraine Hansberry 9780679755333

Academic English II

Secret Life of Bees Susan Monk Kidd 9780142001745 (summer reading)
Frankenstein Mary Shelley 9781586171384
Great Expectations Charles Dickens 9781586174262
Julius Caesar Made Easy William Shakespeare 9780812035735
All Quiet on the Western Front Erich Maria Remarque 9780449911495
Vocabulary from Latin and Greek Roots – book V: 2nd Edition 9781580492072

Pre-AP English II

My Antonia Willa Cather 9781593080242 (summer reading)
Frankenstein Mary Shelley 9781586171384
Great Expectations Charles Dickens 9781586174262
Julius Caesar William Shakespeare/edited by Joseph Pearce 9781586176167
All Quiet on the Western Front Erich Maria Remarque 9780449911495
Vocabulary from Latin and Greek Roots – book V: 2nd Edition 9781580492072

Academic English III

Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck 9780140177398 (summer reading)

The Crucible Arthur Miller 9780140481389

Macbeth Made Easy William Shakespeare 9780812035711

The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald 9780684801520

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain 9781586172961

AP English III

Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck 9780143039433 (summer reading)

Everything's and Argument with Readings 6th Edition
9781457606045

Macbeth William Shakespeare 9781586173975

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain 9781586172961

The Crucible Arthur Miller 9780140481389

The Scarlet Letter Nathaniel Hawthorne 9780486280486

The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald 9780684801520

Academic English IV

The Road Cormac McCarthy 9780307387899 (summer reading)

Their Eyes Were Watching God Zora Neale Hurston 9780060838676

1984 George Orwell 9780451524935

Hamlet Made Easy William Shakespeare 9780812036381

The Things They Carried Tim O'Brien 9780618706419

AP English IV

King Lear William Shakespeare 9781586171377 (summer reading)

1984 George Orwell 9780451524935

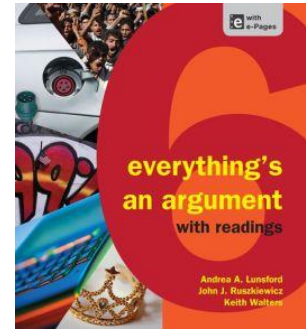
Hamlet William Shakespeare 9781586172619

Beowulf translation Seamus Heaney 9780393320978

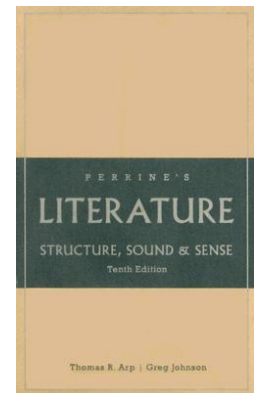
Perrine's Literature, Sense, and Sound; 10th Edition 9781413033083

Their Eyes Were Watching God Zora Neale Hurston 9780060838676

Death of Ivan Ilyich, Leo Tolstoy 9780307951335



Textbook for AP English
III Course (no textbook
for Academic English III)



Textbook for AP English
IV Course (no textbook for
Academic English IV)