CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course of Study
Recommendation for Adoption

Course: English 12 (0210, 0220) **Date: 11/5/2026**

Student Level: **Academic and Honors**

Grade Level: **12**

Characterization of Course of Study:

English 12 is an 18-week, one-credit course offered at the Academic and Honors levels. The course strengthens students' critical reasoning and literary analysis skills in preparation for post-secondary experiences. Through literature representing different perspectives, societies, and time periods, students examine relationships among text, self, and world and explore how literature reflects the human experience. Students demonstrate effective communication through writing, discussion, and presentations.

The course is organized into three units: Sophisticated Literary Devices, Literary Frameworks and Perspectives, and Text-to-World Connections. Students progress from analyzing authors' choices to applying literary lenses and examining shared themes across literature and other media. Writing instruction emphasizes evidence-based analysis, organization, revision, conventions, and MLA citation. Beginning- and end-of-year writing samples, a common literary devices assessment, a literary analysis scored with the CBSD Literary Analysis Rubric, and a presentation with written composition provide evidence of student learning.

Reasons for Proposed Adoption:

Adoption of the English 12 Course of Study supports a consistent framework for Academic and Honors instruction across the district. The document identifies priority and supporting Pennsylvania Core Standards, a three-unit scope and sequence, district common assessments, reading expectations, and differentiated instructional supports. This framework supports coherent instruction and assessment while preparing students to interpret complex texts, consider multiple perspectives, connect themes across texts and media, conduct responsible research, and communicate evidence-based ideas in post-secondary settings.

_____ Principals
(Date of Approval)

_____ Curriculum Committee
(Date of Approval)

_____ The Board of School Directors
(Date of Approval)

Summer and Fall, 2026 Revision Date