CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course of Study
Recommendation for Adoption

Course: AP English Language and Composition (0110) Date: 11/5/2026

Student Level: Advanced Placement

Grade Level: 11

Characterization of Course of Study:

AP English Language and Composition develops college-level reading, analysis, and writing skills for Grade 11 students. Students analyze and compose evidence-based arguments, perform rhetorical analysis of nonfiction texts, and synthesize information from multiple sources, including visual and quantitative texts. Instruction emphasizes rhetorical situation, claims and evidence, reasoning and organization, and style, preparing students for the AP examination and introductory college composition.

The course includes four core units: Introduction to Rhetoric and Analysis, Argument, Synthesis, and College Essay, with an additional enrichment component based on school and student needs. Students develop clear claims, select and integrate evidence, explain their reasoning, consider opposing arguments, and strengthen writing through feedback and revision. Timed AP-style essays, processed writing, common assessments, quizzes, and AP Classroom multiple-choice practice provide evidence of learning. A summer reading requirement is developed annually by each building.

Reasons for Proposed Adoption:

Adoption of the AP English Language and Composition Course of Study supports a consistent district framework for college-level reading and composition. The document identifies priority and supporting Pennsylvania Core Standards, a shared scope and sequence, common assessment expectations, and differentiation, enrichment, and language-development supports. This framework supports coherent instruction while allowing flexibility in learning experiences. Its emphasis on rhetorical analysis, argument, synthesis, and purposeful revision develops students' ability to evaluate information, communicate evidence-based ideas, and prepare for the AP examination and college-level writing.

_____ Principals
(Date of Approval)

_____ Curriculum Committee
(Date of Approval)

_____ The Board of School Directors
(Date of Approval)

Summer and Fall, 2026 Revision Date