

AP English Proposal

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Rationale

- Increases the level of rigor for all students in the junior English program at a time when the Common Core is raising the standards for academic rigor across NY State.
- Recognizes the alignment between and synthesizes the essential elements of AP English Language and Composition and the Common Core State Standards.
- Increases the level of intellectual engagement across the grade and sustains the heterogeneous vibrant atmosphere of ninth and tenth grade English.
- Provides the opportunity for more students to strive for success on the AP English exam.

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- Teaches skills that are integral to college success;
- Prepares students more effectively for both the AP and the Common Core Regents exam because the same skills sets are targeted for each.
- Connects all three of the Common Core English Regents exam components to those components mirrored on the AP English Language and Composition exam.
- Emphasizes the rhetorical analysis of non-fiction, developing essential understandings reflected in both the AP curriculum and the Common Core Learning Standards.

Questions?