

**Course Title: Advanced Placement English Literature/Composition\* 1001430(Y)**

*Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation-SENIORS ONLY*

The course emphasizes the development of skills in critical reading of representative literary genres. As the Advanced Placement student is capable of intensive reading, he/she will be required to examine many facets of literary works: interpretation, explication, application of historical literary concepts, etc. Moreover, the student will apply these critical skills to his/her writing assignments, which may include precise, literary analysis, research, and expository commentary. A review of the writing skills required for the Clay County Writing Assessment will be included. The AP English course appeals to the student who is willing to devote the energy necessary to complete a program more rigorous and demanding than other high school English courses. All students are expected to complete required summer reading assignments prior to entering this grade level. Summer Reading Assignment: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster AND *The Sound & the Fury* by William Faulkner.