

**HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENTIATED EDUCATION PLAN
HONORS LEVEL COURSE**

NAME OF COURSE: Advanced English IV A

GRADE OFFERED: 12 SCHOOL: Tuscola High

PREREQUISITES: AP English Language and Composition, Advanced English III or English III

CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT:

1. For consideration for acceptance: At least a C in AP English Language and Composition, at least a B in Advanced English III, or at least an A in English III and in class completion of application assessment. Requirements stated prior, review of application assessment and overall academic performance will be looked at in composing class roster.
2. Students must have a strong desire to improve reading, speaking, critical thinking, and writing skills.
3. Students must successfully complete a summer reading program. Students will be required to read *Much Ado About Nothing* **and** *Pride and Prejudice*. An assessment will be taken at the start of the school year.
4. Students must complete the necessary application forms.

WAYS IN WHICH CONTENT AND INSTRUCTION ARE MODIFIED FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING AND GIFTED STUDENTS:

1. Steady load of challenging reading: predominantly fiction, non-fiction, drama and poetry
2. Higher level expectations regarding study habits, initiative, commitment, and quality of work.
3. Advanced analysis of literature and writing assignments

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. There will be a mandatory meeting after school in room Mrs. Melville's room in May for those students accepted in the class. This meeting will clarify expectations for the course. Students need to listen for the announcement.
2. If students or parents have any questions, please contact Mrs. Melville -
mmelville@haywood.k12.nc.us

Advanced English IV Description, Requirements, and Application

The Advanced English IV course features challenging reading assignments along with an emphasis on analytical reading. Independent literary analysis is expected of a student in this course. Because of the difficulties of this class, Advanced English IV carries a one-quality point bonus (an A is worth 5 points, rather than 4, for calculating GPA).

By signing below, you indicate that you, both student and parent(s), understand the challenges and requirements of this class.

If you have any questions, please contact me at mmelville@haywood.k12.nc.us

Current English class: _____

First semester grade in that class: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Please return *this form* to the Guidance Office