



2024-2025

Rapid City  
Stevens High School

## **AP English Language and Composition**

### **RCAS Policies/Procedures:**

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

### **Course Description:**

This writing-intensive course prepares students for college-level writing and introduces American literature. Students will write for various audiences and purposes and will read both fiction and nonfiction, analyzing writers' rhetorical styles. The course is recommended for students planning to enroll in AP Literature their senior year, and passing the AP exam earns a writing credit that most colleges require for all students.

### **Textbook:**

The American Experience (Prentice Hall)

They Say, I Say (Graff and Birkenstein 2018).

### **Required Resources:**

The Grapes Of Wrath (Steinbeck)

**"Limited Choice" Resources:** (students will be asked to choose at least one title from this list)

3 independent novels from class list provided (AP exam novels)

### **Student Choice:**

Will student be asked to choose additional reading material from the classroom or school library?

Yes

**Essential Questions:**

Please see the College Board Course and Exam Description linked below:

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**Essential Learning Intentions:**

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