



# AP LANGUAGE

## MONTGOMERY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



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### Overall Course Content

The AP Language and Composition course is a college-level program that introduces students to a wide range of expository prose in order to broaden their scope of rhetorical ideas and deepen their awareness of the power of language. The course is designed to meet the requirements of a college level writing class and includes expository, analytical, personal, and argumentative texts from a variety of authors and historical contexts. These works provide examples of prose writings that students can emulate in their own writing experiences as they discover and create their own style and voice.

### Why Take This AP Course

Students learn how to think differently and develop a broadened view of the world through AP Language. This course provides students with the information necessary to read analytically, formulate theories and arguments based on the readings, and respond by composing articulate essays that utilize advanced elements of sentence structure, syntax, style, purpose, and tone. The purpose of the AP English Language course is to help students write effectively and confidently in their college courses across the curriculum and in their Professional and personal lives. The pass rate for this class makes it a viable option for many students.

### Cost and Saving Breakdown for Students

The cost of the AP test for AP Language is \$47 which is reimbursed by the school district if students receive a 3, 4, or 5. In addition NMSI awards \$100 to students with a 3, 4, or 5 in AP Language. Students also receive college credit(s) for passing the course which saves money and time in the future.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Go straight to the source:  
College Board AP Language -OR- Ask Ms. Lindsey when she visits your classroom later in the spring.