

## **Advanced Placement Language and Composition**

AP Lang focuses on non-fiction writing and reading. This includes writing in particular forms like argumentative, narrative, and expository. Students will write in both formal and informal contexts to gain authority and learn to take risks in writing. Imitation exercises, journal keeping, collaborative writing and in-class responses.

Reading includes historical nonfiction like speeches and *Walden* to contemporary books like *Angela's Ashes*, *Devil in the White City*, and *Freakonomics*. Students will also be able to select several of books for independent reading and analysis.

Students will also analysis literature and arguments and learn to synthesize a variety of sources from research.