

**Advanced Placement English Composition & Literature**  
**(Lake Michigan College Course: College English 101 & 102)**

*Available for students in grade 12*

*Prerequisites: successful completion of English 11*

*Credit: Successful completion of this year long course will result in 1 earned high school English elective credit and the opportunity to earn college and/or Advanced Placement credit*

This course is designed for preparation for the College Board's AP exam in English Literature and Composition. Students will engage in reading, writing, and analytical thinking and discussing while exploring literature. Through the process of reading, writing and discussion, students will become skilled in composing for different purposes and audiences. Genres for reading and writing include expository, narrative, persuasive/argumentative, and descriptive. Major works covered are nonfiction writing, letters, speeches, public documents/policies, poetry, short stories, essays, novels, and various longer works of fiction from British, American and contemporary authors. In addition to the required reading, students must complete numerous reading assignments based on a novel of literary merit from a list of classic and contemporary authors.

**Journalism**

*Available for students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12*

*Prerequisites:*

*Credit: Successful completion of this year long course will result in 1 earned high school English elective credit*

This course teaches principles of newspaper work and desktop publishing. Students explore differences between writing for the newspaper and other types of writing. Types of journalistic writing include: news, feature, sports, and editorial. Students maintain a writing portfolio, sell advertisements, and meet several deadlines throughout the course. The school newspaper will be produced in this class.

**Yearbook**

*Available for students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12*

*Prerequisites: Faculty recommendation and a 2.5 G.P.A. or better in English course from previous year*

*Credit: Successful completion of this year long course will result in 1 earned high school elective credit*

This course is for students who want in-depth experience in digital technology as well as becoming student publishers. Students will prepare a publication for printing, run a business, and learn appropriate communication and management skills. Yearbook students practice the fundamentals of journalistic writing, photojournalism, graphic design and budget management. Students will develop their abilities to work as a team as they produce the yearbook.

**Lake Michigan College COMMUNICATION 101 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Beginning course in public speaking dealing with application of basic principles and practices of effective speaking. Coursework includes oral presentations and practical applications of speech communication theory. Prerequisites: E, R