

ENGLISH IV REQUIREMENTS

English IV consists of the study of British and Western Literature as well as a focus on the grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills that will help students be successful on the North Carolina Final Exam.

All students are required to take the English IV North Carolina Final Exam.

Length of course: 1 semester



ENGLISH IV STANDARD

- English IV builds on the skills of grammar, composition, oral communication, and understanding of literature that are central to English III.
- A thematic approach to the study of the literature is combined with the traditional chronological approach in an attempt to present students with historical and cultural background for the various periods in literary achievement.
- Assignments include the reading of novels, short stories, plays, poems, articles, and other nonfiction texts, as well as the writing of a formal research paper.

ENGLISH IV HONORS

- English IV Honors will move at a faster pace and include more student-centered learning.
- Students will be expected to complete most of the assigned reading outside of the class.
- Students will be expected to contribute to classroom discussions on a daily basis.
- In addition to the literary analysis research paper, students will also complete an honors paper or project.

*Recommended A or B in Honors English III or an A in Standard English III.

ENGLISH IV YEAR-LONG HONORS

- Same expectations as English IV Honors BUT...
- Length of course: full year
- A more intense pacing of the class.
- Individual, student-driven class.
- Requires strong time management and organizational skills.
- Daily active participation with classroom discussion.