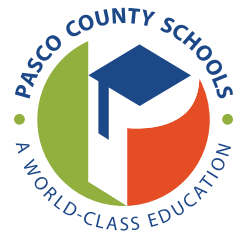


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# English Language Arts Course Options for Juniors



Pasco County Schools offers three course options for juniors to satisfy their high school English credit and graduation requirements. Each course option will provide students with the literacy skills necessary to become college, career, and life-ready upon graduation.



## Cambridge International AS Level English General Paper

English General Paper develops a set of transferable skills, including comprehension, constructing an argument, presenting views, and writing English coherently and persuasively. Learners study topics in the following areas:

1. Economic, historical, moral, political and social
2. Science, including its history, philosophy, ethics, general principles and applications; environmental issues technology and mathematics
3. Literature, language, the arts, crafts and the media.

Opportunity to earn college **elective** credit with a passing score on the Cambridge English General Paper Examination.

**Learn more:** <https://tinyurl.com/vuq6b24>



## Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

The AP English Language and Composition course focuses on the development and revision of evidence-based analytic and argumentative writing, the rhetorical analysis of nonfiction texts, and the decisions writers make as they compose and revise. Students evaluate, synthesize, and cite research to support their arguments. Additionally, they read and analyze rhetorical elements and their effects in nonfiction texts—including images as forms of text—from a range of disciplines and historical periods.

The AP English Language and Composition course aligns to an introductory college-level rhetoric and writing curriculum.

There are no prerequisite courses for AP English Language and Composition. Students should be able to read and comprehend college-level texts and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.

Opportunity to earn college **English** credit via the AP exam.

**Learn more:** <https://tinyurl.com/ybzx8c4q>



## Dual Enrollment English

Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) offers college classes to qualified high school students in Pasco County at no cost to the student. These courses allow students to earn college credits while simultaneously earning credits towards their high school diploma. Dual enrollment course grades are recorded on the student's high school transcript as well as his or her permanent college transcript. Students must be willing to put forth their best efforts in dual enrollment courses since the resulting grades can impact acceptance to a state university as well financial aid eligibility.

Opportunity to earn college **English** credit.

**Learn more:** [http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/oll/page/dual\\_enrollment](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/oll/page/dual_enrollment)