

Are you ready for English pre-AP?

Pre-AP English is an advanced-level course which requires not only a good background in composition and literature but also a commitment to succeed. To help you decide if this is a course in which you belong, you need to consider the following questions:

1. Am I willing to complete a summer reading assignment and be prepared to turn it in the first day of the fall term, regardless of my other commitments or which term I am scheduled to take English?
2. Do I maintain at least a 90 or above in my English class?
3. Do I turn in all assignments on time?
4. Do I budget my time on long-term assignments so that I do not do the project/paper the night before it is due?
5. Do I read a variety of things? Do I read for fun?
6. Do I understand the difference between revising and editing?
7. Do I have a good understanding of grammar, usage, and punctuation? Do I know how to use a handbook to find out what I don't know?
8. Am I willing to undertake a course that includes a strand of AP materials/skills which will prepare me to take the Advanced Placement Test?
9. Do I take constructive criticism well?
10. Do I understand that spending time on an assignment does not guarantee a high grade?
11. Am I planning to take more than one AP or pre-AP course?
12. Will I be involved in time-consuming activities other than my AP course(s)?
13. Do I have an excellent attendance record and always take the initiative to ask for makeup work?
14. Am I willing to devote some time every night to reading, writing, and/or studying vocabulary (often an hour or more)?
15. Do I understand that I will probably have more than one assignment at a time and that these assignments will amount to more than a worksheet?
16. Understanding the problems that can arise from schedule changes once a term has begun, do I understand that I will not be allowed to change levels after three weeks into the term, and then only if space permits?

REGISTERING FOR ENGLISH I PRE-AP **REQUIRES** THAT YOU **MUST** GET THE **SUMMER ASSIGNMENT** FROM YOUR TEACHER. And then do it!