



# Saint Paul English AP Pathways Chart



All AP prep and AP courses are aligned with the Ontario English Curriculum. Each course is designed to develop the oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyze literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the use of strategies that contribute to effective communication.

<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction to AP Literature and Composition Prep:</b></p> <p>The focus of this course is building the foundational skills of literary analysis. Students will focus on independent and shared reading opportunities to critically analyze literature from different interpretive lenses. The primary focus is fictional genres of writing, in which students learn conventions and techniques specific to different styles of fictional texts. This course will allow students to cultivate their understanding of literature through reading and analyzing texts as they explore concepts like character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, in the context of literary work.</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>AP Literature/Language and Composition Prep:</b></p> <p>The focus of this course is to continue building independent literary analysis skills. Students will reinforce the principles of character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, in the context of literary work. The course will also focus on forms of nonfiction writing to broaden and deepen the discussion of genre. It will also prepare students who choose to take AP Language and Composition in grade 11.</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>AP Literature and Composition Prep:</b></p> <p>The focus of this course will be to develop the sophistication, clarity and depth of literary analysis. Students will regularly. The primary focus is fictional genres of writing, in which students learn conventions and techniques specific to different styles of fictional texts. This course will allow students to cultivate their understanding of literature through reading and analyzing texts as they explore concepts like character, setting, structure, perspective, figurative language, in the context of literary work. Students will write practice AP Literature and Composition exams to familiarize themselves with the style, format and expectations of the AP Literature and Composition exam in grade 12.</p> <p><b>AP Language and Composition:</b></p> <p>AP English Language and Composition is an introductory college-level composition course. Students cultivate their understanding of writing and rhetorical arguments through reading, analyzing, and writing texts as they explore topics like rhetorical situations, claims and evidence, reasoning and organization, and style. At the end of the semester students will write the Language and Composition exam which will familiarize them with an AP English exam and to prepare for the Grade 12 English Literature &amp; Composition</p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>The AP English Literature and Composition</b></p> <p>The course focuses on reading, analyzing, and writing about imaginative literature (fiction, poetry, drama) from various periods. Students engage in close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. As they read, students consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, and symbolism. Writing assignments include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that require students to analyze and interpret literary works. Students will benefit from frequent practice responding to the three free response categories associated with the course and the exam. At the end of the semester students will write the Grade 12 English Literature &amp; Composition Exam.</p>

