

**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**COURSE REQUEST FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT LITERATURE & COMPOSITION '11-'12**

Student Name (*please print clearly*): \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider the following when applying for **AP LITERATURE & COMPOSITION**.

- **Strong** motivation and commitment to the coursework; intellectual curiosity
- **Excellent** attendance record
- Entire scope of academic and extracurricular commitments
- Recommended PSAT College Board scores of **53 (Critical Reading)**
- Recommended grade point average of **87** (in 11<sup>th</sup> honors or AP Language) or **92** (in college prep American Lit)
- Commitment to read three **summer reading** texts before school begins and one book between first and second semester

The College Board has established the Advanced Placement courses as **YEARLONG** courses of study. Students are **REQUIRED** to remain in the Advanced Placement course for the *entire year* and to take the national exam scheduled in May 2010 (unless the student is failing the course at exam time). The student may be responsible for paying for the exam if unable to take the exam due to failing the course.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU SHOULD ONLY APPLY FOR AP COURSES YOU ABSOLUTELY PLAN TO TAKE--FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU APPLY AND ARE SELECTED FOR FIVE AP COURSES AND ALL ARE ABLE TO FIT IN YOUR SCHEDULE, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ALL FIVE. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO AP COURSES, YOU MAY BE ALLOWED TO HAVE YOUR APPLICATION REVIEWED FOR ANOTHER AP COURSE OFFERED WITHIN THAT DEPARTMENT.**

Please indicate any courses within the same department (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, etc.) for which you would like to be considered in the event you are **not** enrolled for this course:

- College English (*Checking this box is not the same as applying to GPC; you are responsible for those arrangements.*)
- Senior English (*World Lit/Multicultural Lit*)

Please attach a copy of your TRANSCRIPT to this application with your ENGLISH grades highlighted. *One* copy of your transcript will be available for you in the counseling office. You are responsible for making additional copies.

PSAT (required): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT (if available): \_\_\_\_\_  
Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ CR \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Please let your current English teacher know that you are applying for this course and need a recommendation. He or she will submit the recommendation to the appropriate AP teacher.

Have your absences exceeded 5 days for any reason? Yes No

If yes, please explain on the back of this application form.

**Verification** by Attendance Office Personnel (only during lunch or before/after school) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** In a typed, well-written response of no more than 250 words, please explain why you want to take this course. What do you think you will gain from it? What do you think you will bring to the class? Please let us know anything else you think is important to know about you.

*I have read the above information and agree to abide by the requirements for AP placement and May 2011 examination.*

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO MS. MCCORD IN THE ENVELOPE OUTSIDE ROOM G58**  
**BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011 (priority deadline).**