

Course Name: Bridge to College English

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

11th grade English

WHAT this course is about:

Preparing you with the reading and communication skills you need for college and/or career programs and paths. You may be enrolled automatically in this course if you didn't score at a "college-ready" level on state assessments the year before. This class gets you on track for graduation and prepares you for what comes next!

WHY take this course:

This Bridge to College transition course will prepare you for success in college-level work. Successful completion of this course often keeps you out of remedial English classes and placement tests early in college. Beyond the college world, this class helps you to communicate your thoughts, ideas, and opinions more clearly and efficiently.

WHAT you'll learn:

- How to write a great personal essay
- How to read for crucial information and communicate your understanding in focused writing
- How to build a solid resume
- How to construct and communicate your own opinions based on evidence
- How to write for a specific audience with a specific goal or outcome
- How to evaluate the credibility of information

WHAT you'll do:

- Read complex fiction and nonfiction
- Explore current and enduring issues through reading and writing
- Work in small and large groups
- Work with peers in class to improve your own work and help others with theirs
- Craft writing for specific purposes and audiences, using evidence

WHERE this could take you:

To any post-high school options you may want to pursue. Earning a B in this course places you in an English 101 class in any community college in Washington state, allowing you to jump over remedial courses (which often don't award college credit) and/or English placement tests. This is also a GREAT

course to get you ready for any career option, as you'll be a better, more critical consumer of information and a better communicator!

OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)

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