

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.



Subject	Language and Composition	Literature and Composition			
Ideas students are learning	Concept: Understanding description, exposition, persuasion. Content: Patterns for College Writing: <i>A Rhetorical Reader and Guide</i>	Concept: Denotative vs. connotative devices; literary genres; literary movements Content: Teacher selected novels used in previous years.			
Skills	Literacy Skills: Annotation, AP appropriate vocabulary, word wall. Writing/Communication: Form comparison/contrast.	Literacy Skills: Literary elements and devices, literary genres. Writing/Communication: Regular timed AP testing, peer editing.			
Work and assignments to look for	Reader Response Journal throughout six weeks Analysis of restructured essays.	Reader Response Journal throughout six weeks. Group presentations or original story, Interpretive essay. Completion of a released AP exam.			
Questions Parents Can Ask	How often are all these essays due?	How are grades determined for this variety of work this six weeks?			
Special Notes					