

Buford High School 2018 – 2019

COURSE TITLECP Advanced Composition
TEACHERSMs. Armstead & Ms. Heindel

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ROOM #.....6311

Teacher Websites	armsteadenglish.weebly.com /
Teacher Support (Help sessions etc.)	Room 6311 Mondays & Wednesdays 2:50-3:30 pm / Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:10 am – 7:40 am SIGN IN DURING HELP SESSIONS TO DOCUMENT YOUR ATTENDANCE!

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Advanced Composition is designed to develop students’ writing skills as outlined by Georgia’s Standards of Excellence through the practice of writing, collaborating, reading, speaking, and listening in academic situations. The successful student will be prepared to navigate through entry-level college composition courses. Note that students will primarily read contemporary texts (published after 1950) to meet the course’s standards.

COURSE CURRICULUM CONTENT

STANDARDS	UNITS
The common core standards for Advanced Composition are available online at www.GeorgiaStandards.org .	<p>FALL</p> <p>Unit One: <i>The Curious Incident of The Dog in the Night-time</i></p> <p>Unit Two: <i>The Eleventh Day</i></p> <p>Unit Three: Slam Poetry</p> <p>SPRING</p> <p>Unit Four: <i>Between A Rock and a Hard Place</i></p> <p>Unit Five: Various Plays</p> <p>Unit Six: Independent Reading</p>

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Published Materials	Instructional Supplies
<p><i>The Prentice Hall Reader</i>, Eighth Edition <i>The Norton Sampler Short Essays For Composition</i>, 8th Edition A variety of additional texts approved by BHS administration</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pencils and blue or black ink pens 2) Flash drive 3) Highlighter 4) Three-ringed binder (any size) 5) Loose-leaf notebook paper and notecards 6) internet access after class

Categories	Percentage of Semester Grade	Grading Scale
1. Benchmarks	30%	A: 90 and above B: 80 – 89 C: 79 – 70 F: 69 and below
2. Writing	30%	
3. Major Work	25%	
4. Daily Grades	15%	

OTHER INFORMATION

Expectations for Academic Success	Additional Requirements/Resources
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bring all supplies including reading materials to class <u>every day</u>. 2) Participate constructively. 3) Fully engage in the writing process. 4) Become your own advocate. 5) Challenge yourself to continuously improve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments due will be collected at the very beginning of class and bound together. Any assignment not in the bound stack is considered late unless the student's attendance allows for leniency according to the BHS agenda. • Check the website at www.armsteadenglish.weebly.com for an updated calendar of assignments and study materials. • All school rules outlined in the BHS agenda including the Honor Code will be strictly followed in this course.

The syllabus may be updated as needed throughout the semester.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the course information for College Prep Advanced Composition at Buford High School.

PARENT'S PRINTED NAME

STUDENT'S PRINTED NAME

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

STUDENT'S CLASS PERIOD

PARENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER

PARENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

