



Pocono Mountain School District

Office of Curriculum and Instruction

East Junior High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In an effort to keep you informed with regard to curricular content, the Pocono Mountain School District would like to share with you the key texts your student will study in AP Language and Composition this year. This writing intensive course focuses on the study of rhetoric and argument.

Students will read and analyze non-fiction selections from *The Language of Composition: Reading, Writing and Rhetoric* (3rd edition), and *50 Essays: A Portable Anthology* (5th edition). They will examine the choices afforded to professional writers in order to make more effective choices in their own writing.

Individual teachers will provide additional supplemental works and assignments to ensure that all students have a broad and challenging experience in AP Language and Composition. For a comprehensive listing of the supplemental works and course content for each grade, please access the secondary curriculum link on the district website at www.pmsd.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bethann McCain
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