

## AP English Language and Composition

| Course     | Dates                                | Schedule                       | Instructor    |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| AP English | 9/12/2026 - 5/1/2027                 | Saturday<br>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Mr. Rutkowski |
| Break      | 11/28/2026<br>12/26/2026<br>1/2/2027 |                                |               |

### Course Description - Focus for student writing

| Week |                                                                                                   |
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| 1    |                                                                                                   |
| 2    | <b>Reading and annotating text with Soap Techniques</b>                                           |
| 3    | <b>Identifying central message/purpose, audience; appeals, ethos, pathos, logos</b>               |
| 4    | <b>Revision and synthesis essay components ,Multiple choice review</b>                            |
| 5    | <b>Working with archaic and modern language</b>                                                   |
| 6    | <b>Recognizing irony &amp; satire</b>                                                             |
| 7    | <b>Recognizing rhetorical devices and strategies</b>                                              |
| 8    | <b>Imitating prose styles Week 9 Introduction to the argument, Multiple choice review</b>         |
| 9    | <b>Speeches Inaugural Addresses: JFK's 1st &amp; Lincoln's 2nd + Obama's 1st (Watch Speeches)</b> |
| 10   | <b>Continue to hone and present speeches (often unpopular views)</b>                              |
| 11   | <b>Argumentative prompts introduction</b>                                                         |
| 12   | <b>Personal Narratives and Persuasive Writing – How do you appeal to an audience?</b>             |
| 13   | <b>Multiple choice review</b>                                                                     |
| 14   | <b>Continue Multiple choice review with synthesis essay</b>                                       |
| 15   | <b>Grammar foundations, Multiple choice review</b>                                                |
| 16   | <b>Recognizing rhetorical devices and strategies review</b>                                       |

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| Week |                                                                            |
| 17   |                                                                            |
| 18   | <b>Famous Speeches (Rhetorical Analysis)</b>                               |
| 19   |                                                                            |
| 20   | <b>Abstract Devices ( Litotes Anaphora) (Rhetorical Analysis)</b>          |
| 21   | <b>Argumentative Prompt practice drills</b>                                |
| 22   |                                                                            |
| 23   | <b>Argumentative Prompt practice drills (emphasis on body one and two)</b> |
| 24   |                                                                            |
| 25   | <b>Synthesis body paragraphs review; how to cite</b>                       |
| 26   |                                                                            |
| 27   | <b>Quote review with Rhetorical essay connotations</b>                     |
| 28   | <b>Two essay review practice with grammar multiple choice (SOAP)</b>       |
| 29   | <b>Review Rhetorical analysis techniques</b>                               |
| 30   | <b>Full review of last minute check list for each essay</b>                |

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## Teacher Profile

### Mr. Rutkowski

#### *English*



Mr. Rutkowski is the best SAT teacher you can find. He is a world class teacher who is certified with over 20 years of experience on SAT/ACT, AP English and AP US History. Mr. Rutkowski knows SAT in and out. He knows the most difficult questions on the SAT English section, and he is well-versed in teaching students the proper methods to attain top scores. He discusses key SAT questions on vocabulary, writing, sentence correction, and reading comprehension, in addition to the fundamentals of grammar, critical reading, essay writing, and test-taking skills. He focuses on evidence-based reading, words in context, grammatical writing, passage analysis, and many other necessary skills. Furthermore, students are frequently evaluated on their reading/writing capabilities. Numerous tests, reviews, and homework assignments are standard for his classes. Mr. Rutkowski's SAT students have shown significant improvements, and sometimes as much as 300 to 400 point increases.