

# AP Language and Composition Letter of Interest/ Literacy Autobiography

Due March 16th. 2017

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1. Please format this as a letter.

- See the following link if you have questions about how to format a letter:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/653/01/>

2. Write a letter in which you “argue” that you will be a good fit for AP Lang/Comp.

- Please understand that your letter does not need to be complicated, but it should be authentic and demonstrate in both content and form that you are ready for a college-level course.
- Write me a letter that reflects your personality and has a sense of ‘voice.’
- You may want to answer some of the following questions, but certainly DO NOT cover all of them:
  - Why do you want to be in an AP Language/Composition class?
  - What are you hoping to get from the course?
  - What do you think that you can bring to the class?
  - What memories of your own literacy (reading, writing, and speaking) learning would you like to share?
    - EARLY LITERACY: What recollections do you have of learning to speak, read, and write? Did you speak multiple languages at home? Did someone take you to the local library? Were there books, magazines, newspapers in your home? Did you observe a family member read and/or write?
    - SCHOOLING: What recollections do you have of being taught to use language--speaking, reading, and writing? Were you inspired or mentored to excel in language learning? Were there struggles and difficulties?
    - BEYOND SCHOOLING: Do/did you engage in activities that encouraged growth as a reader, writer, and/or thinker?
    - NOW AND THE FUTURE: What goals do you have for yourself in regards to your own literacy? How do you anticipate you will use reading, writing, and speaking in your future profession or personal life?

