

John Adams Academy Rhetoric Stage (9-12) Curriculum

	Ninth Grade	Tenth Grade	Eleventh Grade	Twelfth Grade
ELA	<i>Greek Myths</i> <i>Til We Have Faces</i> -- C. S. Lewis <i>Antigone</i> -- Sophocles <i>The Aeneid</i> -- Virgil <i>Canterbury Tales</i> -- Geoffrey Chaucer <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> <i>Macbeth</i> or <i>Henry V</i> -- William Shakespeare	<i>Frankenstein</i> -- Mary Shelley <i>The Divine Comedy</i> -- Dante Alighieri <i>Richard II</i> -- William Shakespeare <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> -- Jane Austen <i>The Tale of Two Cities</i> Romantic Poetry Selections and War Poetry Selections Independent Reading: Gothic Romanticism & Adventure Novels	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> -- Nathaniel Hawthorne <i>The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</i> <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> -- Mark Twain <i>The Chosen</i> -- Chaim Potok <i>Othello</i> -- William Shakespeare <i>My Antonia</i> -- Willa Cather <u>Supplementary Texts:</u> American Short Stories and Writings By: Mark Twain, Benjamin Franklin, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Walt Whitman, Edgar Allen Poe, Herman Melville, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Emily Dickinson, Abraham Lincoln, Upton Sinclair, William Faulkner	<i>Hamlet</i> -- William Shakespeare <i>Paradise Lost</i> -- John Milton <i>The Oresteia</i> -- Aeschylus <i>The Iliad</i> -- Homer <i>The Odyssey</i> -- Homer <i>Metamorphosis</i> -- Franz Kafka <i>Heart of Darkness</i> -- Joseph Conrad <i>Death of Ivan Ilyich</i> -- Leo Tolstoy Modern Poetry <u>Supplementary Texts:</u> <i>Things Fall Apart</i> -- Chinua Achebe
Math	College Preparatory Mathematics: Algebra College Preparatory Mathematics: Geometry Honors Geometry (Euclid)	College Preparatory Mathematics: Geometry Honors Geometry (Euclid) Honors Precalculus	College Preparatory Mathematics: Algebra 2 Honors Precalculus AP Calculus	Honors Precalculus AP Calculus
History	Western Civilization I: Ancient Greece and Rome to European Middle Ages <i>The Early History of Rome</i> -- Titus Livy Selected Works of Cicero <i>Power, Justice, Human Nature</i> -- Thucydides <i>The War with Hannibal</i> -- Titus Livy <i>The Histories</i> -- Herodotus	Western Civilization II European Renaissance to Cold War <i>The Prince</i> -- Niccolo Machiavelli <i>Reflections on the Revolution in France</i> -- Edmund Burke <i>Memoirs of the 2nd World War</i> -- Winston Churchill <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> -- Victor Frankl <u>Supplementary Texts:</u> <i>1984</i> -- George Orwell	American History <i>Profiles in Courage</i> -- John F. Kennedy <i>John Adams</i> -- David McCullough <i>The Killer Angels</i> -- Michael Shaara <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> <i>Democracy in America</i> -- Alexis de Toqueville Lincoln-Douglas Debates Select American Documents: Mayflower Compact, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Treaty of Paris, The Constitution, Missouri Compromise, Seneca Falls Convention, Lincoln's 1st Inaugural Address, Surrender of the Army of North Virginia, Susan B. Anthony's "Women's Right to Vote"	<u>Government & Economics:</u> <i>Declaration of Statesmanship</i> -- Richard Fernier <i>Economics in One Lesson</i> -- Henry Hazlitt <i>Capitalism and Freedom</i> -- Milton Friedman <u>Supplementary Texts:</u> <i>Wealth of Nations</i> -- Adam Smith <i>The Road to Serfdom</i> -- F.A. Hayek <u>Political Philosophy:</u> <i>Abolition of Man</i> -- C.S. Lewis <i>Republic</i> -- Plato <i>The Prince</i> -- Niccolo Machiavelli <i>Two Treatises on Government</i> -- John Locke <i>Democracy in America</i> -- Alexis De Toqueville <u>Supplementary Texts:</u> Excerpts from: Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas, Thomas Hobbes, Montesquieu, Karl Marx, Friedrich Nietzsche
Science	Earth Science Biology	Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Chemistry Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Anatomy & Physiology	Honors Physics Honors Anatomy & Physiology