

ASFG English Reading and Writing Basic Expectations Grades 7 – 12

We recognize the challenges of clearly defining how much students at ASFG should read and write. First and foremost, this is dependent on the readiness level of students. Secondly, quantifying the number of books is limited by difficulty levels and length and type of print, etc. Similarly, quantifying writing does not take into consideration the type, style, audience, level of sophistication, editing process, etc.

We expect our Honors and Advanced Placement students to read significantly more, and of higher sophistication, than we do our College Prep students.

All of this being stated, we still feel it is important to provide teachers new to ASFG with a guideline for the quantity of reading and writing we believe most of our students are capable of producing/completing.

Novels or major works to be read during the school year:

Grade 7:	4 novels
Grade 8:	4 novels
Grade 9:	4 novels
Grade 10:	5 novels
Grade 11 CP:	6 novels
Grade 11 AP:	8 novels
Grade 12 CP:	6 novels
Grade 12 AP:	10 novels

Number of essays or major papers written during the school year:

Grade 7:	4 essays
Grade 8:	6 essays
Grade 9:	8 essays
Grade 10:	10 essays
Grade 11 CP:	12 essays
Grade 11 AP :	20 essays
Grade 12 CP:	14 essays
Grade 11 AP:	20 essays