## BHS Advanced Composition Semester Course Curriculum Pacing Guide

**Course:** Advanced Composition (Senior English)  
**Grade:** 12

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<th>August/January</th>
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| -Preparation for semester-long course work  
- Diagnostic Essay  
- *The Fred Factor*  
- Laws of Life Essay  
- Informational texts: read, analyze, write | - Fred Factor Essay  
- Career Research  
- Informational texts: read, analyze, write |

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| - Career Research Paper/Presentation  
- Begin Orwell’s 1984  
- Informational texts: read, analyze, write | - Orwell’s 1984  
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<th>Ongoing Concepts:</th>
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| - Literary Analysis Essay | - Weekly-shorter pieces (paragraphs, precis) and discussion in response to group reading.  
- Vocabulary lessons  
- The Writing Process  
- Students writing will include the following modes to show writing expertise: Description, Definition, Narrative, Textual Analysis, Argumentation/Persuasion, and others as time allows. |