

SCIENCE FICTION LITERATURE

If you like learning about different worlds, societies, and ways of thinking. This class is for you!

Meets A-G Requirements

Science Fiction Literature is a college prep 12th Grade English class which meets the A-G requirements. It is equivalent to the NHS Contemporary Literature class, but with Dystopian and Science Fiction books.

Skills

- Written and spoken communication
- Literary Analysis
- Reading diverse and thought provoking texts

Workload

Most work is done in class. Reading outside of class is expected in order to participate in daily discussions and activities.

Outside Reading Time: 30 minutes per class

Outside Homework Time: Zero unless students are working on a large essay or project.

WHAT WE READ

Fall Semester Reading

- *The Anthropocene*
Review by John Green
- College App Essay Writing
- *Station 11* by Emily Mandel St. John
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- Dystopian films:
"Children of Men" and
"Gattaca"

Spring Semester Reading

- *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. LeGuin
- Book of Choice Unit :
Dune, Project Hail Mary, Cat's Cradle, Man in the High Castle, Starship Troopers, Neuromancer
- Science Fiction Films
"Arrival" and
"Interstellar"
- End of year
"Worldbuilding" Project

Why is this class so fun?

Because Dystopian and Science Fiction Literature do what mainstream literature can't. They give us access to different worlds, societies, and ways of thinking.

Plus, the books are exciting to read!