

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Placement Literature and Composition (**grade 12**)

REQUIRED TEXT: *The Kite Runner*

AUTHOR: Khaled Hosseini

GENRE: Historical Fiction

SUMMARY: An epic tale of fathers and sons, of friendship and betrayal, that takes us from the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy to the atrocities of the present.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESPONSE: (DUE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS)

Literature logs, annotation and highlighting, or marginal notes are recommended for the Advanced Placement reader. Note any thematic and/or symbolic elements, motifs, and elements of style (diction, detail, syntax, etc.).

Students may use this text for their 'process' piece; however, a timed writing on this novel, using the AP writing task format, will be administered during the opening week(s) of school.