

What Transitional English is NOT?

Transitional English...

- is NOT “College English.” This is not a college-level course, not dual credit, not AP. There is no college credit for Transitional English courses. This is a senior-year high school English course.
- is NOT a high school English recovery course.
- is NOT a high school English honors course.
- is NOT a senior-year literature course.

So, what IS Transitional English?

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- is a senior-year high school English class that draws on **students’ interests and provides choice** to help prepare students for **college and/or career readiness**.
- **builds on students’ experiential and academic knowledge** by integrating **reading, critical thinking and analysis, writing, and student and career-related skills** in order to enhance students’ success in future college-level courses and career pathways..
- **invites real world applications and engagement with complex informational texts** to help students identify their place within groups, communities, and the world, promote self-discovery, and uncover paths for the future.
- focuses on **growth over the entire course** through scaffolding, **gradual increase of depth and rigor**, and the **opportunity to receive feedback, reflect, and revise work multiple times**.