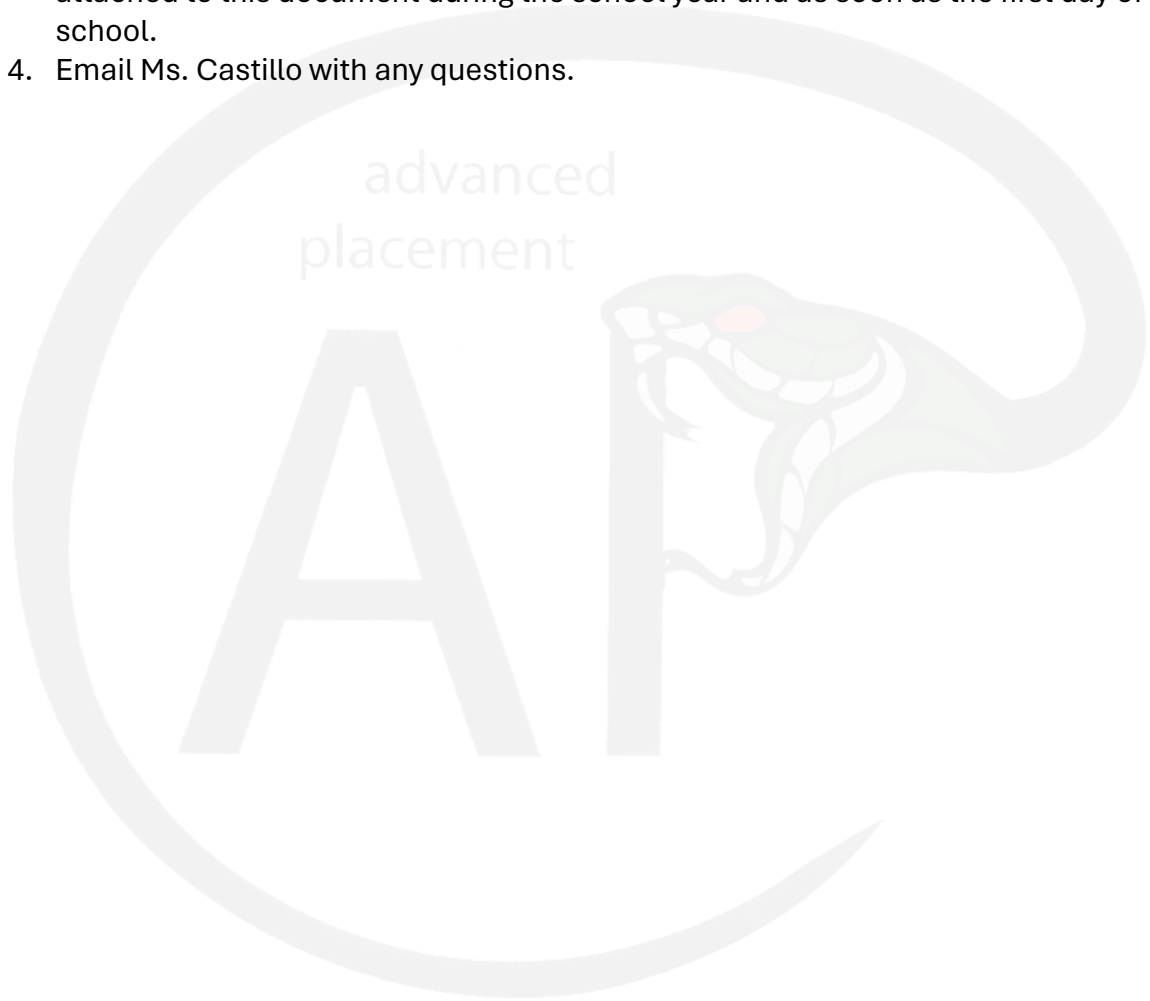


AP English Language and Composition Summer Assignment 2024-2025

1. Email a 2-paragraph introduction about yourself to Ms. Castillo by July 15th.
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2. Sign up for Ms. Castillo's Khan Academy class and complete the assignments before August 18, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.
<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/GERXMJRK>
3. Be prepared to demonstrate your understanding of the 14 grammar rules attached to this document during the school year and as soon as the first day of school.
4. Email Ms. Castillo with any questions.



12 Grammar Essential Grammar Rules

1. A complete sentence has a subject and a verb.
2. Combine two complete sentences with either a period, a semicolon, or a comma + FANBOYS conjunction.
3. Use a comma to join a dependent clause to an independent clause (most of the time).
4. A colon must come after a complete sentence.
5. Use commas to separate nonessential information from the rest of the sentence.
6. Use commas to separate items in a list.
7. Place a comma after a transition word or introductory phrase.
8. Use apostrophes to show possession with plural and/or singular nouns (and contractions).
9. Verbs must match their subjects (and vice versa).
10. A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun.
11. Modifiers must be placed correctly.
12. Apply parallel structure for comparisons or items in a list.

For a short explanation of each of these rules, you may want to visit <https://prepmaven.com/blog/preparing/essential-grammar-rules/>.