

English 9CP Syllabus

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Course Description - This course is designed for all students and is grounded in the college and career readiness anchor standards meant to prepare all students for college and career. The course emphasizes literacy development through instruction in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language. Students are introduced to literature and informational texts along with paragraph and essay development. Short story and poetry elements are taught along with analysis of novels and drama. Students learn to produce writing and present ideas using appropriate devices and structure for audience and purpose.

Grading System - Grades will be computed on a point system, with tests, quizzes, class participation, classroom assignments, and homework being worth a stated number of points. Letter grades are based on a percentage of total points possible. The grading scale is as follows: 100%-90%=A, 89%-80%=B, 79%-70%=C, 69%-60%=D, below 60% is a failing grade. Grades will be posted on Aeries

Academic Honesty - Cheating will not be tolerated. Any student caught cheating or plagiarizing will face disciplinary and academic consequences. A student who is found cheating shall receive an "F" or "zero" grade on the assignment where the cheating occurred.

Homework - Homework is assigned when it is relevant to the material. All work is due on or before the assigned due date. Students are given a day's grace period for every excused absence from the classroom. Make-up work is the responsibility of the student. Assignments such as reports, essays, and group projects, must be submitted on or before the assignment due date for full credit. Failure to submit work will affect the overall grade. It is important to submit the assignments on time to pass the class.

What is expected? Students are expected to be prepared for their assignments, exams, projects, and class participation. Getting a successful grade in class requires you to participate and work to your full potential. I look forward to having you in my class and to a positive and enjoyable year ☺