

Course Overview

Course: English 11CP

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Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. I am truly excited to be your teacher and am looking forward to helping you have a successful year. Here is a short overview of this course and the course expectations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to enhance your English skills in all areas, as well as to provide a survey of American literature and informational texts from early colonial times to the 21st century. In addition, the final unit focuses on the theme of love and features Shakespearean sonnets and drama as well as related literature and informational texts by other writers from different periods, cultures, and disciplines. Our goal is to study in-depth, critically analyze, make personal connections, and evaluate works of literature in various genres. Student participation in discussions, thoughtful interpretation, and discovery of new ideas and aspects of life is expected and rewarded.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will include a lot of reading and writing practice, discussions, and oral presentations to achieve the above goals.

CORE TEXT

McGraw Hill Study Sync ELA Grade 11

Some of the major works included are: The Crucible, The Scarlet Letter, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, and The Great Gatsby

You will be involved in the following activities throughout the school year:

- Vocabulary development, word analysis and review of Greek and Latin roots
- Writing argumentative and informative essays, literary analysis and narrative texts, poetry.

- Improving advanced grammar, mechanics and usage skills
- SSR and/or Independent Reading, responses, and book reports.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

1. When you walk in, read and complete instructions on the board.
2. Put phone in your number phone holder on board (for points).
3. Be respectful to all. No foul language!
4. When teacher raises hand, turn your attention by raising your hand and looking at the teacher.
5. All eyes on the speaker when speaking.
6. Appropriate device use. No gaming during class.

THE WAY YOUR GRADE IS CALCULATED:

Classwork	30%
Quizzes	20%
Writing	20%
Discussions	15%
Participation	15%

EXTRA CREDIT

“Extra” means “in addition to” all other assignments. It is offered rarely and is helpful only if most of your regular assignments have been completed.

LATE WORK

Late work is accepted in the week it is given and the following week for 20% reduction. For an excused absence, you will have the number of class meetings

missed to complete the work and makeup tests for full credit.

GRADING POLICY

Grades are determined based on the following percentages:

Grading scale:

A=90-100%

B=80-89%

C=70-79%

D=60-69%

F=below 59%