



English IV

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What will I learn in this course?



The mind is a terrible thing to waste.

Course Description

- British Literature engages students in reading and analyzing imaginative, classical literature. Through the close reading of selected texts, students deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide meaning and pleasure for their readers.

Goal

- To engage students in reading, analyzing, and responding through critical analysis and research of selected classical literature and informational texts.

What materials do I need?

- Three-ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Dividers
- Black ink pens
- Pencils
- Flash/Jump Drive (recommended)

What special assignments will I have?

- Class/Homework Assignments
- Group/Individual Projects
- Oral Presentations
- Essays
- Research Paper
- Discussion Circles
- Documentary (senior project)

**** Specific details and guidelines will be given as projects are assigned.**

Grading Scale

- 93-100=A
- 85-92=B
- 75-84=C
- 67-74=D
- 66-0 =F

Class Expectations

- Be Respectful
- Keep a Positive Learning Environment
- Participate for an Exciting and Energetic Learning Environment
- Be a Team Player
- Keep a Safe Environment

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit 1

Aug. 14 - Oct. 11

- Anglo-Saxon/ Medieval Research
- Riddles/Elegy
- Beowulf
- The Canterbury Tales
- William Shakespeare
- MacBeth
- Project Proposal Due

Unit 2

Oct. 21 - Dec. 13

- The World As A Stage
- Sonnets
- Metaphysical/ Cavalier Poets
- Utopia
- 1984
- Paradise Lost
- Research Paper

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Unit 3

Jan. 7 - March 7

- Journal of a Plague Year
- A Modest Proposal
- A Vindication of the Rights of Woman
- Novel Study
- Documentary Due

Unit 4

March 17 - May 6

- Romantic Poets
- Victorian Poets
- The Professor and the Madman
- Dictionary of the English Language
- Pygmalion

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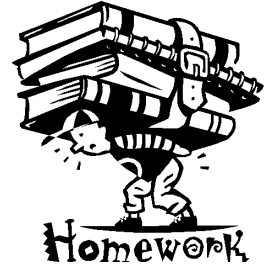


What are the procedures for classwork?

Class work is given throughout the year. It is to be completed in class. A tray will be located and labeled by class period for all class work to be turned in. Please place all work in that tray at the end of class. Remember to staple all multiple page work on the left hand side.

Will there be homework?

Homework will be given throughout the year also. It is to be completed at home and will be checked for correctness. All homework assignments will be assessed for accuracy, and points will be distributed accordingly. Homework is due at the beginning of class.



Can I make up work?

According to the Students' Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, students who have an EXCUSED absence have three days to make up their assignment or complete a test missed. If a student returns on the day a major project is due and were given the assignment before the absence, the assignment is due on the day they return.



What is the bathroom policy?

Go to the bathroom outside of class. Students are not allowed to leave class to go to the restroom or get water. Use your time between classes wisely.

What are the attendance/tardy policies?

Attendance:

According to the Students' Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, students can not miss more than 9 days in a year. Students who miss more than 4 1/2 days in a semester will be in jeopardy of failing that course for the semester. Students are only allowed five handwritten excuses.

Tardy:

After the tardy bell has rung, students must report to the attendance office not the classroom.



Consequences

- Minor Offense— Warning
- Student/Teacher Conference
- Call Home
- Referral
- Major Offense—Automatic Referral

Parental Access

Parents and guardians are now able to view their child's grades and comments for each class.

Please follow the steps below:

Type website below in address space

<https://parentaccess.ebrpss.k12.la.us>

Once you have access to the website, then type in your child's username (John.Doe)

Afterwards, type in the password provided by the EBRPSS or please see your Counselor for more information.