**English 122/3**

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English 12 is a one semester course focused on the following strands of the English Language Arts Curriculum:

Reading & Viewing

Writing & Representation

Speaking & Listening

Through thematic units, students will experience many forms of reading, writing, and discussing. Reading will include short stories, poetry, non-fiction texts, and drama from a variety of time periods and genres. Students are expected to read independently during class and outside of school hours.

Writing will include choice whenever possible in forms like expository, research, and multi-genre study.

Discussion and collaboration are essential for English 12 and good attendance, successful completion of work, and active participation are necessary for successful completion of this course.

**Textbooks:** Course textbook, and novels/newspapers/magazines

**Student Supplies:** Binder, loose leaf, pens, highlighter.

* Note: All submitted handwritten assignments must be in **blue or black ink**. Longer pieces need to be double spaced. Typed assignments can be printed or emailed to me

**Evaluation:**

Classwork, Assignments, & Tests 60%

Research Paper 15%

Final Exam 25%

* Assignments are due at the **beginning** of class.
* **Late Assignments:** 1 day late minus 5%, 2 days late minus 10%, 3 days late minus 20% and a detention after school. After the 4th day I will not be accepting late assignments.
* **All majors assignments must be completed to obtain credit for the course.**

**Expectations:**

* Students are expected to read the assigned readings and complete their homework. Doing this will ensure better understanding of course content.
* Students are expected to complete assignments by the due date. Extensions will be granted if reasonable and asked for in a timely manner.
* Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated. Plagarism is copying bits and pieces of a document without citing sources properly. Cheating is stealing another’s idea/work and saying it is your own.