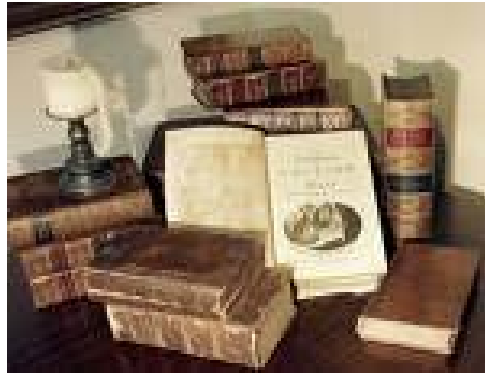


English 12

Course Syllabus
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Welcome to English 12. English 12 is a two-term course that teaches students to analyze literature in a number of ways. We will look at literature from a variety of lenses. We will be reading novels, plays, poems, and many short stories this semester. Writing work will be both informal (journals, response papers) and formal (critical analysis essays).

Some of the texts I anticipate using:

Materials Needed:

Independent Reading Book
Planner
Three-ring binder or folder
College-ruled loose-leaf paper
Blue/Black pen

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
Macbeth by William Shakespeare
The Story of an Hour by Kate Chopin
Hop Frog by Edgar Allen Poe
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
A Modest Proposal by Jonathan Swift
The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka
Saboteur by Ha Jin
1984 and *Shooting An Elephant* by George Orwell

Assessment:

There is a No Re-takes on Tests and No Extra Credit policy in this class. For work to be graded for a possible full credit, it must be completed and turned in on time. Work received one day after the due date will be graded for possible half credit. After this one-day window has passed, no credit will be given. You will earn your grade through your daily work, assignments, projects, presentations, participation and discussion, quizzes and tests.

94-100 = A	88-90 = B+	76-78 = C+	60-66 = D
91-93 = A-	82-87 = B	70-75 = C	< 60 = F
	79-81 = B-	67-69 = C-	

Plagiarism: (see students handbook)

Plagiarism is copying or taking specific ideas from any source without giving credit to the source. Students may use quotation marks when they copy exactly from their resources. Students must identify the source of ideas, even if they change the wording.

1st offense: 0 on assignment, conference with AP, and record in student's file

2nd offense: same as above, plus removal from leadership positions

3rd offense: same as above, plus extracurricular activities ineligibility

Attendance:

Attendance is crucial! Daily work includes lessons, group work, lectures, and discussions that cannot be made up in any meaningful way.

If you do miss a class, YOU are responsible for making sure you make up all the work. Any make up work, including tests, quizzes and presentations must be completed within TWO days of your return to school, unless you make other arrangements with me.

Please note – when a test, assignment, or presentation has been announced in advance and you are absent the day before the test or presentation is due, you will be expected to take the test or present on the original date.

On all work turned in at a later time due to absence, please write “ABSENT” at the top of the paper AND the date you were absent.

Tardy Policy:

You must be inside the door when the bell rings, or you will be tardy. I follow the school tardy policy – 3 tardies earns you a detention.

Online Grades:

Grades will be posted online at least four times. I will post/handout grade updates frequently.

You will have a CRHS Cardinal Planner, which I ask you to use daily. Please keep track of assignments both completed and due in the future. This planner should be your guide to everything done in English 10 and will serve you as a means to review what you have learned throughout the term. Be prompt. Be prepared. Be polite.