

ENGLISH LITERATURE

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The country of England has influenced modern literature far beyond its physical size. Students will study Old, Middle, and Modern periods of English Literature and learn how this literature touches their lives. This course also encompasses a strong emphasis on grammar, writing, and oral presentation skills.

PREREQUISITES - BASIC GRAMMAR AND READING SKILLS

GRADING: YOUR SEMESTER GRADE WILL BE WEIGHTED ON THE FOLLOWING SCALE:

GRAMMAR	25%
LITERATURE	25%
WRITING ASSIGNMENTS	25%
SPELLING AND VOCABULARY QUIZZES	25%

THESE GROUPS ARE SUBDIVIDED AND WEIGHTED AS APPROPRIATE:

TESTS	300 PTS.
QUIZZES	50 PTS.
HOMEWORK/DAILY ASSIGNMENTS	50 PTS

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO READ AND WRITE ONE BOOK REPORT EACH NINE WEEKS.

1 ST PERIOD	NON-FICTION DEVOTIONAL
2 ND PERIOD	NON-FICTION MOTIVATIONAL
3 RD PERIOD	NON-FICTION BIOGRAPHY
4 TH PERIOD	NON-FICTION BIOGRAPHY

IN ADDITION, STUDENTS MAY EARN UP TO 5 BONUS POINTS ON SEMESTER SCORES BY READING ADDITIONAL APPROVED BOOKS. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE 1 BONUS POINT ON SEMESTER SCORES FOR EVERY 600 POINTS. POINTS ARE AWARDED BY PAGES READ TIMES COMPREHENSION SCORES USING RENAISSANCE READING QUIZZES.

TO INSURE SUCCESS I REQUIRE THAT YOU BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO CLASS DAILY*

TEXTBOOKS: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE
LITERATURE OF ENGLAND
HANDBOOK OF GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION
SPELLING AND VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR WORKSHEETS
COLLEGIATE QUALITY DICTIONARY AND THESAURUS
LOOSE-LEAF 8.5 X 11 COLLEGE-RULED PAPER IN A NOTEBOOK
SEVERAL BLUE OR BLACK INK PENS

FAILURE TO BRING THESE ITEMS WILL RESULT IN DEMERITS FOR UNPREPARED FOR CLASS

CLASS POLICIES: All school textbooks must be properly covered at all times. All assignments must be handed in on time or face a twenty percent penalty. All unexcused absences must receive prior administrative approval or face a 2 point penalty off your semester grade. Excused absences will be awarded appropriate days to make-up work. All assignments that are turned in must follow proper format or face a minimum ten percent penalty.