

Literature & Composition II

2021-2022

3rd Period

Course description

Literature and Composition II is a yearlong English Language Arts class for juniors and seniors. Classical and contemporary fiction and nonfiction novels are studied in various genres. Students focus on understanding how writers use language to provide meaning and answer questions in life. Students also master literary terms. Grammar, vocabulary, and figurative language will be emphasized as well as editing writing.

Course objectives

At the end of the class, students will be able to:

- understand different types of reading as it pertains to literature, as well as develop reading skills
- understand the different styles of writing and how they apply to life (narrative, expository, and argumentative) as well as develop grammar skills

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Class expectations

- Respect yourself, respect others, and respect property
- Be on time
- Be prepared for class
- Pay attention to the presenter (signer)
- Support everyone's learning

Grading

- A, B, C, D or F grading system, with fifty percent being the lowest possible grade
- Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated
- If a student drops to a grade of 70% or less at any point, intervention will be triggered by the teacher for the student

Attendance

Sometimes emergencies happen and can get in the way of homework. If you are absent due to an illness or a family emergency, please contact me so that we can make arrangements for you to complete your work at a later date. Assignments missed due to unexcused absences cannot be made up.

Required materials

A book to read everyday, something to write with, a folder to organize all class papers, and most importantly, a great attitude.

Additional support

Parents and students, please feel free to meet if you would like additional support. Contact me to set up an appointment in person or on VP.