

Grade 12 English Course Description:

Students will read a selection of texts of the British Literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the Eighteenth century. They will understand the development of the English language as they will study and analyze Beowulf, Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, Shakespeare's Macbeth and Milton's Paradise Lost. They will improve their writing, analytical and research skills by preparing essays on texts, authors and historical contexts.

Grading system:

Quiz (weekly assessment consisting of 15 to 20 questions) 20%

Daily Work (daily in-class tasks) 30%

Project (longer assignment in the form of an essay) 30%

Test (unit evaluation) 20%

Late Assignments: Any assignments/projects/lab reports that are late, without having made arrangements with the teacher at least one week prior, will have 5% of their total mark for that assignment deducted for each day it is late.

Tests: If you miss a test and did not discuss your absence with the teacher at least one week before the test or have a note explaining your absence (the note will have to be written by a parent), you will receive a zero on that test.

Textbook:

Prentice Hall, Literature, The British Tradition, Pearson Prentice Hall

Materials:

Laptop, Notebook, Pencils.

Plagiarism Policy:

Students who hand in school work that is not their own are guilty of *plagiarism*. Students who plagiarize will be dealt these consequences:

First offence:

- phone call to parents and the work redone and the grade reported
- explain to parents consequence for second offence

Second offence:

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, with the grade of "0" recorded
- explain to parents consequence for third offence

Third offence

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded
- Saturday School assigned by school administration

- explain to parents the consequence for fourth offence

Fourth offence

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded
- 2 day Out of School Suspension by school administration
- preamble with parents expulsion on fifth offence

Fifth offence

- expulsion