

# **Tokyo International Progressive School**

**Grade 11, English Course Outline**

**2022-2023**

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## **Description of Course**

The historical development of American literature from the colonial period to 1900 is the central theme of this course. Students will gain an understanding of the ideas that fostered the growth of the United States and of the ways in which its literature became distinctly American. Students will develop composition skills by analyzing the literature selections and applying organizational patterns of an essay.

## **Student expectations**

Students will be required to bring their pencil case, water bottle, computer and folder. Students will not be allowed to eat any kind of food during class. Once students enter the classroom, they are expected to follow the instructions for the day and to participate in class discussions.

Students will be given either worksheets on paper or on google classroom, and a textbook. If a numbered lent textbook is not returned in usable condition by the required date, your family will be asked to pay for a replacement for the book.

If assignments are not submitted by the assigned due date, parents will be informed and the student will be required to attend WIN to complete the incomplete assignment. If a student requires more time to complete their assignment, the student must take responsibility and inform the teacher with the reasons for needing extra time. If the reasons are legitimate, the teacher will set a new due date for the assignment. If a student is unable to complete the assignment by the new designated due date, the student will earn a zero as their grade for that assignment.

If a student receives a failing grade in a test, the student will receive the opportunity to have a re-test. The student will be asked to re-answer the questions they got wrong in their first attempt, along with a verbal explanation of their new answer.

## EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

<b>Daily Work</b> Any in-class assignment or activity completed that day.	30%
<b>Quizzes</b> Quizzes will be held each week.	20%
<b>Progress Tests</b> Tests will be held following the chapters covered in the course.	20%
<b>Project</b> There are five projects in total.	30%

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	98-100
A	93-97
B+	90-92
B	85-89
C+	82-84
C	77-81
D+	74-76
D	70-73
F	69 or below

## Important dates

Students will be assessed with quizzes on a weekly basis and progress tests on a monthly basis.. Students will also be required to work on longer project assignments involving researching and writing skills. Projects will take several lessons to complete and will be scheduled once per quarter.