

Grade 9 Honors English Course Syllabus (ENG 116)

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Course Description

Course content includes:

Paragraph and Essay Writing Unit	Research
Literature Analysis	Persuasive Writing
Something Wicked This Way Comes	A Thousand Splendid Suns
Short Stories	Narrative Writing
A Separate Peace	Saved By Her Enemy
Grammar	Vocabulary
Romeo and Juliet	My Sister's Keeper
Informational Text Unit	Tuesdays With Morrie
To Kill A Mockingbird	Speech

Course Pre-Requisite(s)

An Honors recommendation from 8th grade ELA teacher is required for placement in this course.

Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes

Check out the following link: www.education.ohio.gov

Required Textbooks and Materials

All textbooks/books will be provided for you. These include:

Elements of Literature, 3 rd course	
A Separate Peace	Saved By Her Enemy
Something Wicked This Way Comes	My Sister's Keeper
To Kill A Mockingbird	Tuesdays With Morrie
A Thousand Splendid Suns	

Classroom Materials

Students should bring the following to class with them each day:

Pen/Pencil	English binder with relevant materials
Paper/Notebook	Whatever we are reading at the moment

***Assignments are not weighted;** all work is worth a specific number of "points"

Classroom Policies

Academic Honesty

You must do all of your own work all of the time. Additionally, you may not allow other students to copy your work for this class at any time. You will receive a “zero” on any assignment that I find not to be your own work or to have been shared, as well as an office write-up/detention.

Classroom Rules

You must abide by all school rules, as found in the student handbook. Here are a few extra...

- Be respectful
- Be prepared
- No complaining
- Be school-appropriate
- Don't touch my stuff!!!

Academic Policies

Late Work

- There is no such thing as late work in my Honors class. If it is not turned in on the due date, it is a zero!
- All assignments are due at the beginning of class unless I specify otherwise. Work will not be accepted if turned in after the work has been collected.

Make-Up Work

- For any daily assignments missed due to an excused absence, you will be given as many days to make up your work as you were absent before it becomes late.
- For any make-up tests, presentations, quizzes, etc. that you miss due to an excused absence, you will need to schedule a time with me to make it up. You have **2 weeks** to make up a test, quiz or presentation before it becomes a zero and lose the chance to make it up.
- I will not chase you down for make-up work. It is your responsibility to talk to me about make-up work at an appropriate time.

Activities and Assignments

The following is a tentative guideline of the activities and assignments for each quarter. This is subject to change. **Selected assignments and work in bold are to be placed in your e-portfolio, which should be maintained in your Google docs account.**

First Quarter

Paragraph Writing
Short Story Unit
Essay Writing
A Separate Peace

Second Quarter

Grammar
Romeo and Juliet
Informational Text Unit
To Kill A Mockingbird

Third Quarter

Research
Persuasive Writing
A Thousand Splendid Suns
Narrative Writing
Vocabulary (continues through 4th Q)

Fourth Quarter

Saved By Her Enemy
My Sister's Keeper
Tuesdays With Morrie
Speech

Please tear off, sign, and return to Mrs. Lee by: _____

I have read and understood the guidelines and procedures for Mrs. Lee's English class.

Student's Name: _____ Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone #: _____ Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Date: _____ Class & Period _____

Thank you! I look forward to working with you this year and I wish you luck for a wonderful school year! If you have any questions or concerns at any time this year, please feel free to contact me at the email address provided for you at the top of the syllabus.