

## English 12 Course Syllabus

### **Overview:**

Collections of literature and novels from various time periods in world history will be read and discussed as they pertain to the Nebraska English Language Arts standards. Students will compose several different types of essays and complete an argumentative research paper. Students will also complete a unit on job skills, such as resume creation and interviewing. Most of the class will be devoted to the study of literature and writing but grammar and vocabulary will also be covered.

### **Primary Text:**

Glencoe Literature: World Literature The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Copyright 2009

Glencoe Writer's Choice: Grammar and Composition Grade 12, The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Copyright 2009

### **Other Texts:** (Include, but not limited to)

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

Beowulf, Anonymous

Macbeth, William Shakespeare

War of the Worlds, H.G. Wells

The Hound of the Baskervilles, Arthur Conan Doyle

### **Grading Procedures:**

Grades will be earned on a point system. The grade formula is the number of points acquired divided by the number of points possible.

Daily Grades: Vary based on length and level of activity (includes in-class activities, homework, etc.)

Journal Grades: 4 points each entry, Must be answered daily

Quizzes and Tests: 100 points (chapter quizzes and section/unit tests)

Essays, Papers, and Projects: 100-200 points each, Rubric provided before writing

### **Class Supplies:**

English textbooks

Current novel, research, items needed for project, etc.

Writing utensils (pencil, blue or black pen for assignments, red for checking)

Perforated Notebook (No FRINGIES!)

School issued iPad and class required apps

### **Classroom Rules:**

1. Be Safe
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Responsible
4. No food or drink (water okay)
5. All Overton handbook rules apply

### Consequences:

- 1-4: Verbal warning, Detention and Parent Notification, Office Referral
- 5: As outlined in handbook

### **iPad Rules:**

1. Bring iPad to class, charged, everyday, no exceptions
2. Treat the iPad with respect
3. Only Mrs. Wyatt approved apps and games may be used in class
4. School storage always takes precedence over personal storage
5. May listen to music using headphones, as long as it doesn't disturb others

### **Late Papers:**

You are responsible young adults and, therefore, I do not expect late work. If you do turn in work late, the following consequence will be applied:

- 1st day - Drop 1 letter grade
- 2nd day - ½ credit
- 3rd day - No credit

If you are struggling with the completion of an assignment, do not hesitate to come and talk to me. Depending on the circumstances, arrangements may be made to give extensions, shorten work, modify assignments, or give assistance. However, if you wait to talk to me until the day it is due, I will feel no sympathy and be less willing to offer assistance. Be responsible for yourself!

### **Absences and Make-up Policies:**

Students will have two days after returning (for each day absent) to submit make-up work. All homework assignments can be found on Overton's OnCourse webpage. Click on Mrs. Wyatt and find your class to read your assignments.

### **Contact Information:**

I will be in my classroom before and after school for students with questions and concerns. My classroom hours are 7:55am-4:00pm and my planning period is 1st hour. I will make arrangements if these times do not work for you. You may contact me through email at [ashley.wyatt@overtoneagles.org](mailto:ashley.wyatt@overtoneagles.org). Please DO NOT hesitate to contact me if you need help! I CAN NOT help you if I do not know that you need help!