



MULTICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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11th Grade English

Welcome to 11th Grade English! In this course, we will be preparing to take the English Regents Exam and the SAT Exam. This course is designed to further enhance students' English language proficiency, literacy skills, and cultural awareness. This course aims to build upon the foundational language skills acquired in earlier courses, with a focus on advancing reading, writing, listening, speaking, and critical thinking abilities. Students will engage in a variety of challenging activities and texts that reflect their academic needs.

Course Objectives:

- Students will explore modern and historical texts, using cultural context to analyze for meaning.
- Develop understanding of literary and rhetorical devices.
- Students will be able to write analysis, thesis and research pieces based on class readings.
- Students will be able to effectively present and participate in class discussions.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Practice close reading of complex texts, including literature, nonfiction, and visual material.
- Utilize their critical thinking skills to analyze a variety of literary texts.
- Conduct in-depth research, critically evaluate sources, and synthesize information to create well-supported arguments and research papers.

Classroom Rules:

- No Eating in class (Food, gum, soda)
- Please raise your hand to speak
- Have respect for all classmates and teachers
- Have "One Mic" when we are sharing out in class
- Keep your hands to yourself
- One person outside of the classroom at a time

Trimester and Unit Breakdown

All texts shown on this syllabus are subject to change based on the discretion of the teachers. Texts may change due to student interests, student comprehension, and text availability.

First Trimester

We will be covering units 1 and 2 of the HMH Intro to Literature. Units 1 and 2 will be as follows:



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- *Unit 1: Foundations and Encounters: Early American Literature*
- *Unit 2: Building a Democracy: The Revolutionary Period*

Second Trimester

We will be covering units 3 and 4 of the HMH Intro to Literature. Units 3 and 4 will be as follows:

- *Unit 3: The Individual and Society: Literature of the American Renaissance*
- *Unit 4: The Quest for Freedom: The Civil War and its Aftermath*

Third Trimester

We will be covering units 5 and 6 of the HMH Intro to Literature. Units 5 and 6 will be as follows:

- *Unit 5: America Transformed: An Age of Realism*
- *Unit 6: Modern and Contemporary Voices: The Modern Period to the Present Day*

Grading Policy

Classwork ● Cornell Notes ● Participation ● Formative Assessments	15% 10% 5%	30%
Homework		10%
Assessments ● Quizzes/Exit Slips ● Projects ● Summative Tests ● Final	10% 20% 20% 10%	60%
	Total	100%

By signing your name on this document, you confirm that you have read the syllabus and understand the course expectations.



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