

12th Grade Honors English

Syllabus

2022

Mrs. N. Ristau

Room D3



Textbook:

Elements of Literature
(Sixth Course)

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Focus: Reading, Writing, & Oral Language



***Be prepared for class.**

***Respect yourself, others, & equipment in class.**

***Listen & follow directions.**

***Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.**

***Observe rules as noted in the Citizenship book.**

PROCEDURES

*Supplies: 3-ring binder with five page dividers, composition paper (100 pages minimum), pens (black or blue only), highlighters, colored pencils

NOTE: All notes, homework, & handouts will be kept in the binder. A Monthly Class Calendar will also serve as an organizer for students; this is provided by the teacher.

*Attendance will be taken daily. Whenever a student is absent, he/she is responsible for requesting make-up work.

*Seating is assigned per the teacher's discretion.

*All assigned work is to be turned into the designated areas at the start of class.



*I truly believe that if we, the parent, student, and teacher, work together as a team, we will make English in the 12th grade a successful endeavor.

*I am available on school days from 11:30am-1:00pm and can be reached at the school number of 804-493-8015.

*I am available every day via email: ristaunj@wmlcps.org



Assessment: Grading is based upon total points. This occurs through quizzes, tests, speeches, in-class work, journal assignments, and papers. Point totals will be decided upon at the time the assignment is given.

Grade Scale:

92-100%...A	70-76%...D
84-91%.....B	69% & below...F
77-83%.....C	

Absences:

If you miss a day(s) from class, you have the same number to make up the missed work; you will only be penalized if the total number of days passes and you have not yet submitted the missed work. Work assigned prior to an absence is due the day you return to class. A computer printout of work owed will also be posted in the room for your use during the week. **Final Exam Exemptions are based upon total absences across the semester.**

Late work:

If required work is not submitted on time, **20%** will be deducted per day off of the total score. {Example: 50 point assignment x .20 = -10 points per day}

12th Grade English Standards of Learning



The following standards, as approved by the Virginia Department of Education in 2017, will be covered throughout the course of the semester:

Communication: Speaking, Listening, Media Literacy

- 12.1 The student will make planned persuasive/argumentative, multimodal, interactive presentations collaboratively and individually.
- 12.2 The student will examine how values and points of view are included or excluded and how media influences beliefs and behaviors.

Reading

- 12.3 The student will apply knowledge of word origins, derivations, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development in authentic texts.
- 12.4 The student will read, comprehend, and analyze the development of British literature and literature of other cultures.
- 12.5 The student will read, interpret, analyze, and evaluate a variety of nonfiction texts.

Writing

- 12.6 The student will write in a variety of forms to include persuasive/argumentative-reflective, interpretive, and analytic with an emphasis on persuasion/argumentation.
- 12.7 The student will self- and peer-edit writing for Standard English.

Research

- 12.8 The student will analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and organize information from a variety of credible resources to produce a research product.



***A BENCHMARK/MIDTERM TEST WILL OCCUR AT THE END OF THE 3RD QUARTER; THIS IS WORTH 10% OF YOUR GRADE. {NO EXEMPTIONS}**

***A FINAL EXAM WILL OCCUR AT THE END OF THE 4TH QUARTER/SEMESTER; THIS IS WORTH 20% OF YOUR GRADE. {EXAM EXEMPTIONS: "A" = 5 OR LESS ABSENCES; "B" = 4 OR LESS ABSENCES; "C" = 2 OR LESS ABSENCES}**