

High School Literature

with Ms. Miller



Description

This course includes the in-depth study of a wide variety of literature, reading skills, focusing on reading comprehension, writing proficiency, and critical analysis skills.

Through a diverse range of texts and writing assignments, students develop literacy competencies essential for academic success and real-world application.

Materials Needed

- Notebook paper
- Pencils & pens
- Colored pencils or markers
- Highlighters
- Dry Erase Makers



Course Objectives

1. Students will read, analyze, and interpret a variety of literary selections.
2. Students will complete a variety of informational, narrative, and argumentative writings.
3. Students will strengthen listening, speaking, viewing, and note-taking skills.
4. Students will learn and improve English grammar and usage skills.
5. Students will expand their academic and general vocabularies.

Standards

The curriculum in this course is guided by the Georgia Standards Excellence. You can view the standards at:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Gorgia-Standards/Pages/ELA-9-12.aspx>



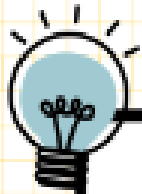
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Evaluations

50% -- Test Grades - Constructed Response questions will be on each test.

30% -- Quiz Grades: You can expect to have frequent quizzes.

20% -- Daily Grades: class work, homework, cooperative learning, pop quiz, etc.

Evaluations

Q1	Q2	Final EOC
Test Grades 50%	Test Grades 50%	Final or EOC (1 grade) You may earn exemption for Final but not for EOC.
Quiz Grades 30%	Quiz Grades 30%	
Daily Grades 20%	Daily Grades 20%	



Mature Material

Some of the material we cover has more mature themes than was the case in earlier grades. We are very responsible in choosing appropriate material; however, occasionally a parent or student may find a particular image or language usage uncomfortable. Before any such material is presented, all students will be informed and accommodations made if needed.

Expectations

1. Be on time
2. Be respectful
3. Be prepared



Disciplinary Actions:

1. Warning
2. Teacher-Student conference
3. Parent Contact
4. Referral to Office

Cell Phones: Cellphones are to be turned off or vibrate/silent mode and turned into the cellphone holder. This POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

Food and drink: My classroom is not a snack room; therefore, snacks are **not** allowed in class.

