
H.S COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH SYLLABUS 2018/19

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Course Objectives

As originally designed by Class Source Director, Crystal Crawford: "This course will help prepare high school students to succeed in college-level writing and college-level English courses. The first semester of this course will follow an accelerated pace to focus on grammar, mechanics, and mastery of language in order to achieve college-level writing skills. The second semester will focus on becoming familiar with MLA and APA formats, and mastering various writing styles."

Pre-requisites

Students should be able to write at least a 3-paragraph essay, and must read on a high school level.

Required Text

\$20 materials/copy fee required on the FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

Course Requirements

1. Attendance and participation: Attendance in class is required and has an effect on a student's grade. See below for late policy. Also, participation in class discussion and group work is 10% of your student's grade.
2. Absences/Late Work: Absences that are communicated to, and approved by, me as excused will allow your student to submit work upon his/her return to school. Work turned in after the due date will result in a 10 percentage point deduction, per week late (unless student has an excused absence).
3. Academic Integrity: Students will be required to complete their own work, without relying on significant outside assistance - unless it is for an approved group project. Students will also be required to properly cite sources for any material/video/media they use in papers, projects, homework, etc.

Homework/Grading

Homework will be provided each week through EngradePro.com.

HW: 10% Participation: 5% In-Class Writing: 10% Quizzes: 5%

Mid-Term: 10% Essay 1: 15% Essay 2: 15% Research Paper: 20%

Final Exam: 10%

Grading Scale - Standard (90 - 100 A / 0 - 59 F)
