

Honors British Literature Syllabus

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Tutoring: Every Wednesday 4th Block and

3:25-4:30

*4th Block tutoring is for minimum day students ONLY.

I will not write a pass for you to miss another class!



BLOG INFORMATION: Daily plans will be posted on Canvas. Please take advantage of this website if you are absent or missed class for any reason. The Canvas platform will be used to submit all assignments this semester. Please e-mail me if you would like information about how to monitor your students' Canvas. *The grade book on Canvas only reflects assignments posted to Canvas. Please continue to monitor Infinite Campus for grades.

A Google Drive account will be required for all students in order to safely save documents for Senior Project.

Course Description: This year-long, one-credit course develops an understanding of sophisticated composition skills. It builds upon the American Literature and Composition course through a continued focus on the acquisition of higher-level reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language skills. Extensive reading of increasingly complex literary and informational texts continues to develop a student's deeper understanding of how to cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research. Speaking and listening skills are acquired through participation in collaborative discussions as well as formal and informal presentations.

Text: Glencoe Literature. *The Reader's Choice*: British Literature. Cost: \$62.97

Senior Capstone Project: This will be the culminating activity of a student's senior year and will count as a percentage of the senior English course grade. The project provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and showcase the skills they have acquired over the past twelve years. It fosters lifetime interests and learning habits while providing students with a sense of accomplishment.

Required DAILY Classroom Materials:

1. 3 Ring Binder- this can be shared with another class
2. Pencils and blue or black ink pens
3. Set of highlighters and colored pens
4. Notecards
5. Loose-leaf paper
6. One professional dress outfit that is appropriate for an interview (no jean material, nothing that does not meet school dress code)
7. Apps to download to your phone. If you have access to a smartphone, please download the following free apps:
 - a. Google Docs
 - b. Google Slides
 - c. Canvas
 - d. Infinite Campus
 - e. Flipgrid App

<u>Course Grade Breakdown</u>
71% Summative
29% Formative
20% Senior Project Presentation

<u>Points system</u>
Formative: 10-20 points
Summative: 100-200 points

Class Policies:

1. All policies of the Paulding School District Board of Education and student handbook will be enforced.
2. Dead Time: When the bell rings, students will be in their seats and may not ask any questions that do not pertain to the warm-up assignment. Other business, including requests to use the restroom, will

wait until 15 minutes after the late bell rings and will not disrupt the flow of class. Students will be responsible for monitoring the time, and will not be written a pass if they do not follow this procedure.

3. Once the bell rings, all students should be working on the daily warm-up
4. Late work and make-up work will only be graded once all other on-time assignments are graded because they were not received with the original submissions.
5. No food (Water is allowed)
6. Cellular Devices should only be used as the teacher directs. Students do not have permission to be on their phones during prohibited times, watching unapproved videos, or on social media.
7. The bathroom pass is only used for the bathroom. If a student uses the pass to go somewhere else, it will result in a write-up. Each student will receive 10 passes per semester.
8. Students are expected to use appropriate language in the classroom.
9. Stay seated until the bell rings. You will not be dismissed until the bell rings.

Consequences:

- Verbal Warning
- Parent Contact
- Detention
- Discipline Referral

Late Work Policy:

- Formative Assessments -If you refuse to do formative grades (in-class worksheets, activities) YOU WILL NOT be allowed to make them up. Only students with excused absences will be allowed to recover those zeros.
- Summative Assessments- 5% points will be deducted for every day the assignment is turned in late.

Recovery: Recovery must be completed in the first two weeks of receiving a failing/low grade. After two weeks, the low grade stays in the grade book.

Make-up Work: If you are out when an assignment is due, you must complete that assignment within two weeks of returning to class.

Important Due Dates:

- o Capstone Proposal (Proclamation Poster)- August 7
- o Proof of Action Product- November 2
- o Research Paper- TBD- Before Fall Break
- o Final Action Product - November 16
- o Poetry Out Loud - October
- o Senior Capstone Presentation- December 11

By enrolling in this class, you are agreeing to the honesty policy:

- I understand the Academic Integrity Policy and agree to exhibit the highest standards of honesty and integrity. If I am caught cheating or plagiarizing on a test, an assignment, or a project, I WILL RECEIVE A ZERO. If a friend lets me cheat off them, that friend may receive a zero as well. Remember that plagiarism includes both the direct copying of words and the un-cited use of ideas.

Please Sign by filling out these forms!!!

Student Information Form



<https://forms.gle/etVujEdi4h9urgjt7>

Parent Information Form



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