**English 9**

**Course Outline**

**2018-2019**

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**Course Content**

We will be working on the following units through the school year:

* Short stories
* Novel study
* Drama/

Shakespeare

* Poetry
* Writing

**What to Bring to Class Each Day**

* Pens
* Novel for silent reading
* Three-ring binder with lined paper and dividers

**Expectations**

* You must come to class on time and prepared to learn
* *On time* means in the classroom and seated at your desk when the bell rings
* *Prepared to learn* means you will have a pen, your English binder, the text we are using, and your planner
* Electronic devices such as phones and MP3 players are not allowed. Devices must remain in your pocket or your bag for the duration of the period.
* Your interactions with the teacher and your fellow students must be respectful. Disrespect will not be tolerated.

**Attendance**

Regular attendance is essential for a student’s success in this course. If you are absent from class, the responsibility is on you to see me *before the next class* to see what notes and assignments you have missed and ensure you are caught up.

If you are absent on the day an assignment is due or a test is to be written, the assignment or test must be submitted/written the next day you are present.

**Assignments**

Assignments must be submitted on time, double spaced, and in ink. Every assignment should also include a title, your name, and the date.

Plagiarism will be treated very seriously. Plagiarized assignments will be marked as zero and parents will be contacted. We will have a lesson on academic dishonesty so all students are clear on what constitutes plagiarism.

**Third Term Novel**

Early in the school year, students will choose a novel from a list to read on their own all year. Students will discuss their novels with the class in late May, and be required to submit a reading journal twice a month throughout the school year.

The third term novel is worth 10% of the final grade.

**Extra Help**

I am available half an hour before school and after school on most days. You can also schedule an appointment with me. If you have difficulty understanding an assignment you can email me at the address above. I encourage you to exchange contact information with your classmates and use them as a resource, as well.