English 12 – Syllabus

Mrs. Smith 2012-2013

This is a general overview of what we will cover this year in English 12. Please realize this is GENERAL. We will cover everything that is listed here, but we may add more material as the year goes on.

I don’t believe in giving homework each and every night, but you will have assignments to work on. You may be responsible for reading chapters in a book, studying for vocabulary, working on a project, or finishing up a unit in your literature book. You will know about assignments and their due dates days/weeks in advance. You will need to learn how to balance these long term assignments with our work in class as well as assignments from your other classes. Your work is your responsibility.

If at any point your find you are experiencing difficulties with the class or assignments, you are confused, or need help please let me know. I do not want you to get behind or frustrated. I cannot help you unless I know there is a problem. *DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO COME TO ME*.

**Weekly assignments:**

I will be giving you vocabulary words and spelling words weekly. **Vocabulary** quizzes will be given on **Tuesdays**. The packet for the new words is due each **Wednesday**. Since I want you to learn the words, after three sections of vocabulary there will be a cumulative test including all three sections of vocabulary words.

Each day you come to class prepared with your notebook, multiple writing utensils, and literature book. Every day there will be a bell ringer at the beginning of class. As soon as you arrive in the classroom you will begin the bell ringer. This bell ringer could be editing a selection or writing on a journal topic. Each student needs a section in their notebook to be used for bell ringers.

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**Marking Period 1:**

* (12.3) *Beowulf*
* (12.7) Resumes and Cover letters
* College Admission Essays
* (*12.3*) *King Arthur*Literature Unit
* (12.3) *Canterbury Tales*
* Vocabulary 1-6

**Marking Period 2:**

* (12.3) *Frankenstein*
* (12.6) *Macbeth*
* (12.5) Poetry Unit
* (12.3) *Dracula*
* Vocabulary 6-10

**Marking Period 3:**

* (12.3) *The Importance of Being Earnest*
* *(12.5)* The Poetry of William Blake & “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner”
* (12.7) Scholarship Essays/ Applications
* (12.4, 12.8, 12.7) Research Papers
* Vocabulary 11-16

**Marking Period 4:**

* (12.3) *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
* (12.3) Short Story Unit
* Vocabulary 16- end