

Course Overview

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Graduation Requirement

Each student must complete 4 English credits in order to graduate. At the beginning of sophomore year, students should have already acquired 1 English credits.

Course Description

Fast paced introductory course to literature. Designed to improve and build upon student's ability to read and write with a purpose; and affectively develop critical thinking skills. Variety of world literature Focus on diversity, identity and acceptance of others.

It is the student's responsibility to find the work that they have missed in the missing work bin (located in the front of the classroom). If there are no more copies, let me know. If a student misses a test/quiz, it is his/her responsibility to make it up during advisement or another time.

Attendance

Absences	Consequences	Options for credit
10-15	Students will receive a non-attendance F. Students will not receive credit for the class.	To receive credit, student must not exceed 15 absences <u>AND</u> Students must pass final exam with a 75%
16+	Students will receive a non-attendance F. Students will not receive credit for the class.	Student must receive an 80% on the final exam. If the student does not receive an 80% on the exam, the student can appeal to the attendance committee by filling out an appeal form and submitting a one page paper explaining the extenuating circumstances surrounding the reason for the absences.

LATE WORK

What is late in Bachmann's class? If you don't turn it in when it is asked for...especially if you leave the classroom and turn in the assignment during a different class period. This includes asking if you may turn it in at a later time, this work will still be considered late, and the highest grade that can be received is a 70%

Students have 2 days to submit a late assignment after the due date for up to 70% credit. After 2 days a 40% will be entered into the grade book, these assignments will no longer be graded.

Missing Work

If a student is missing an assignment for any reason, he/she must turn in a missing work log. This will lessen the confusion of whether or not an assignment is late because of incompleion or because of absences.

Tardy

Students are encouraged and expected to be in their class on time. A tardy is defined as "not being in an assigned seat when the bell rings". If a student is tardy six or more times in a five week period, he/she will be assigned to Behavior Intervention Program (BIP) by administration.

Suspensions

If a student is suspended, he/she may not make up the 'day to day' assignments. However, if there is a major test, project, or paper due during the suspension the student must still make up those assignments. Sequoia's late/missing work policy will be upheld for these assignments as well.

* Note: A student has the equal amount of days suspended to complete all missing assignments.

Grades

**The weights for these items were set by SHS administration, and cannot be changed by the teacher.

A 90-100	Projects 30%
B 80-89	Tests/quizzes 20%
C 70-79	Homework 5%
D 60-69	Participation/ attendance 5%
F – below 60	Class work 20%
	Class exam 20%

Online Grade Book

Parents and students should monitor grades regularly by accessing the online grade book, Powerschool. Parents will be assigned a confidential access code to Power School that will allow them to see your child's grades, assignments, and attendance in each class. To take advantage of this powerful tool, parents should go to <http://edkey.powerschool.com> and enter their ID and password. You can receive your ID and password from the front office.

TESTS AND QUIZZES

If a student misses a test or a quiz, he/she must make it up within two weeks, or before the end of the grading period (if less than two weeks away). A student can come in during advisement, or before school to make up any missing quizzes or tests. If a student needs to come in after school, they must make prior arrangements.

Seminar Assignments

Seminar makeups are **not permitted**. If an absence is deemed excused, they will receive partial credit for the seminar reflection.

Please go over this with your parents/guardians, as the student and the parent/guardian are required to sign and return before _____.

The signature portion will be counted as a homework assignment, and there will be a quiz over the material.

Sophomore English

Please return this page

My student _____ has gone through the Syllabus for English. We are both aware of the expectations of the class.

Please Print

Parent Name _____

Parent preferred contact method: Email Phone

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent Signature

Student Signature