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Conference: Tuesday and Thursday, 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

E3630 English Language and Composition Advanced Placement

Course Description:

This is a challenging course that encompasses an in-depth study of major American literary periods from 1600-1890 and incorporates the study of tone, rhetoric, diction, imagery, language, and syntax. Students produce comparison-contrast compositions, dialectical journals, and critical, literary, and causal analysis. Timed writings in preparation for the AP English Language and Composition Exam are also practiced. Part 2 is a continuation of American literature from 1890 to the present. This course emphasizes multicultural 20th century literature and includes the study of rhetoric, diction imagery, language, and syntax. Students study and produce personal narratives, critical and literary analyses, discussion logs, and literary-based research papers. Students continue to prepare for the AP English Language and Composition Exam.

Workshop Day/Time:

Thursday, 3:25 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.

Calendar:

(subject to change due to tests, holidays, early release days, and unforeseen circumstances):

FALL

Unit 1 – The American Dream

Unit 2 – American Forums: The Marketplace of Ideas

Unit 3 – The Power of Persuasion

Novel & Play: *The Great Gatsby* (by F. Scott Fitzgerald), *The Crucible* (by Arthur Miller)

Assessment Dates:

CA1 4.5-Weeks Exam: September 23, 2019

CA1 9-Weeks Exam: October 17, 2019

CA2 4.5-Weeks Exam: NONE due to shortened grading period

CA2 9-Weeks Exam: December 2, 2019

SPRING

Unit 4 – An American Journey

Unit 5 – The Pursuit of Happiness

Novel and Nonfiction: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (by Zora Neale Hurston), *Into the Wild* (by Jon Krakauer)



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Assessment Dates:

CA3 4.5-Weeks Exam: February 3, 2020

CA3 9-Weeks Exam: February 27, 2020

CA4 4.5-Weeks Exam: NONE due to AP exam

CA4 9-Weeks Exam: NONE due to AP exam

AP English Language and Composition Exam: May 13, 2020

Homework: dialectical journals of independent readings once a week

Quizzes: once a week

Projects: one or two per semester

Grade Weights:

9-Weeks Exam – 10%

Daily Work (includes homework and quizzes) – 50%

Major Assignments or Tests (includes 4.5-weeks exams and projects) – 40%

Online Resources/Textbooks:

- SpringBoard textbook and eBook
- Information about additional online resources will be added to the table of content of the ISN

School-Wide Expectations:

Five Ps: be Prompt, Prepared, Productive, Polite, and Passionate

Parent Homework:

Please review with your daughter the agenda, ISN notes, **weekly homework in ISN** (project overviews, and **test dates**).

Parents and students need to sign acknowledgment of this syllabus through the student's AP English Language class in Google Classroom by the end of the first week of school.