

English IV

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Syllabus

Welcome to English IV!

I am so excited to for this year! In English IV we will be looking at literature written by European authors through time. Students are expected to master the NC standards for 12th grade reading and writing literature and informational texts. We will do this through the study of European Literature as set out by the Cumberland County Schools pacing guides. This course will also prepare you for life outside of these walls including but not limited to, college, a technical career, managing a family, and positive communication.

1st Quarter: Ancient and Medieval Period/ Renaissance and Reformation

2nd Quarter: 17th C

3rd Quarter: 18th C / Early 19th C

4th Quarter: Late 19C to modern literature

Our Class Rules

1. Be Respectful. Comments should be positive and encouraging.
2. Keep your area clean.
3. Stay focused and get your work done (so you don't have Home Work!!)
4. Use your technology appropriately.

Discipline Plan

- 1st time...warning/conference with student.
- 2nd time...contact parent.
- 3rd time...contact parent and after school detention.
- 5th time...inform parent of referral to administration.

Materials Required

Pick one:

1. **Spiral notebook or Three-ring binder & loose leaf Paper**
2. **Composition notebook**
3. **Black or Blue ink pens**

Personal Device*

**Your device is to be used for educational purposes only and at designated times. Any other use is grounds for collection of device.*

*** You may use Highlighters, Index Cards, and Color Pencils if you do not want to use the class set.*

Grading Policy		Final Grade Policy	
Homework/Classwork	25%	Midterm Average	40%
Quizzes	25%	Second Term Average	40%
Tests	50%	Final Exam	20%

There will be one (AT Least) 2 test and 3 quizzes in each quarter

Tutoring is available Monday and Wednesday 7:30 – 8:15 am or after school by appointment.

Make-up work: It is the student's responsibility to get work and notes missed due to an excused absence. Excused absences include doctor's appointments (must turn in a doctor's note), school approved field trips, or funeral. If a student plans to be absent for any other reason, they need to arrange to get their work ahead of time so that they can turn it in the day they return. Assignments and notes will be posted on Google Classroom. Any handouts will be located in the student's class folder. Students have 3 school days to turn in make-up work.

****Make up work is work that was assigned during the absence. NOT work due to be turned in at the time of absence. I will expect work to be turned in on time if you were present when it was assigned!!**

Please encourage your students to be responsible for his/her learning. Attendance, class participation, completion of assignments and daily study is a must. I am here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. Please sign below to indicate your understanding and support of the classroom system.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number & Email: _____