

English Department Syllabus and Classroom Expectations
9th Grade Composition and Literature [9--A] [9--B]

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Room number: Room 219 (main building)

Office and or conference hours: 7:30 A.M.--- 8:00 A.M. / 3:00 P.M. --- 3:30 P.M.

Planning hour: 3rd period

{Textbooks}

Prentice Hall Literature----*Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes: (GOLD Level)*

Replacement Cost: \$61.97

Prentice Hall/ Writing and Grammar: Communication in Action: Gold Level

Replacement Cost: \$48.00

Student Responsibilities:

1. Arrive on time to class.
2. Sign attendance register as you enter.
3. Bring paper and writing utensils.
4. Pick up work folders/textbooks upon arrival.
5. Remain on task in class for the entire period.
6. Follow all guidelines listed in your school handbook and the Fulton County Code of Conduct Manual.
7. Do not bring food/drinks into the classroom
8. Keep all incomplete work (except tests) in your classroom folder.
9. Include your name, course name, unit number, assignment number, and date on all assignments.
10. Complete assignments according to the schedule determined by the teacher/student based on entry date.

Course Requirements:

All courses, whether they are “repeat,” or “new,” require the following:

1. Writing compositions and/or completing projects for each unit
2. Reading additional material, i.e., novel, play, informational texts, and or other literature as specified by teacher
3. Using the computer to complete work assignments and or projects
4. Completing pre-tests and post-tests and final exams or end-of-course tests
5. Completing homework as assigned
6. Completing unit tests, formative assessments, and or summative assessments
7. Completing course requirements within designated sixty day period
8. Participating in individual special projects as deemed appropriate based on analysis of particular student learning needs

Grade Calculations:

Instructional Modules/Participation	15%
Compositions/Projects	35%
Tests	20%
Independent Drama/Novel	15%
Final/End of Course Test	15%

Fulton County Grading Scale: 90-100 A; 80-89 B; 70-79 C; Below 70 F

Recovery Policy: Opportunities for additional assistance and make-up work are provided Monday through Thursday from 7:30-8:00 and after school as needed.

I (YOUR NAME) _____ have read the syllabus on

_____, and I understand the guidelines for completing the
course. (Date)

Students are issued folders and or notebooks for work completed in class. All work should be kept in these folders until assignments are complete then students will turn in completed work to teacher. **It is your responsibility to keep track of your folder and work. Should your folder be lost or missing, it is your responsibility to make it up. Missing work is totally your responsibility.**