

English 11 Syllabus 2023-2024

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Course Objectives: The eleventh-grade course is an overview of American Literature across the major forms and genres (short story, novel, poetry, drama, and nonfiction) using the **board adopted textbook**. The larger works studied in this class are *The Great Gatsby*, *The Crucible*, *Death of a Salesman*, *Narrative of Frederick Douglass*, *Great American Poems* and *A Raisin in the Sun*. We will also read one selection of British Literature, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. Writing assignments will include several short essays (2-3 pages).

Materials: Composition notebook for grammar, loose-leaf paper, binder or folder for this class, pencil, small page markers (sticky notes).

Assignment Policies:

- Homework is due at the beginning of the period.
- English 11 courses will follow the school policy for an excused absence. A student whose absence was not excused will not be granted extended time. If you are absent, please check Google Classroom to see what you missed. You are responsible for getting this information.
- All final drafts of major written assignments are to be typed (12 point font, double spaced, Times New Roman) and must adhere to the essay format (APA) unless otherwise specified.
- All major written assignments will be submitted to turnitin.com.

Classroom Policies:

- Students must be in their seat beginning the bell work when the bell rings. If students are not in their seats when the bell rings, they will be tardy. **Three tardies earn a before or after school detention.**
- The MVHS conduct code will be enforced. There is a Zero Tolerance Policy concerning cruelty, harassment, excessive teasing, discrimination, violence, and intimidation. Foul language, derogatory remarks, and disrespect toward classmates, teachers, and school staff will not be tolerated.

- Cheating and plagiarism on any schoolwork will result in a zero on the assignment and an administrative referral.
- If extra credit is available during the quarter, it will be accepted only if all assignments have been completed on time.

Alternative Novel Policies:

- An alternative assignment (novel) will be provided to any student or parent who does not feel comfortable with the selected piece. The same standards will be assessed for the alternative assignment.
- For example -
 - Novel 1 - *The Great Gatsby*. Standards assessed are the following
 - **RL.11.4 - Determine the figurative meanings of words and phrases.**
 - **RL.11.3- Determine two or more themes of a text and analyze their development**

Novel 2 - (Alternative Selection) - Students and Parents will look through a list of the board approved novels if *The Great Gatsby* is not a suitable novel.

I have read and understand the policies and novel selections for English 11.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date