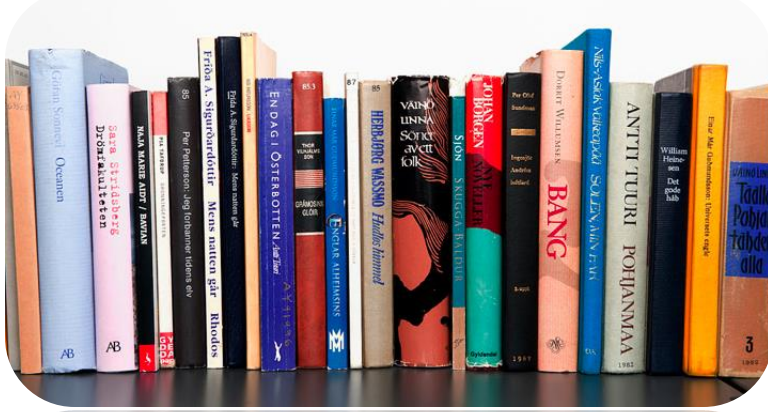


CP 9 ENGLISH



Prerequisite: Completion of 8th Grade English
Credits: 5

Course Outline

Quarter One: Summer Reading, Pre-Assessments, Short Stories, Nonfiction, Literary Terms, Wordly Wise Vocabulary, Academic Discussions, Writing Assignments

Quarter Two: Mid-Terms, Novel, Biography & History, Literary Terms, Wordly Wise Vocabulary, Academic Discussions, Writing Assignments

Quarter Three: Drama, Informative Texts, Literary Terms, Wordly Wise Vocabulary, Academic Discussions, Writing Assignments

Quarter Four: Finals, Poetry, Informative Texts, Literary Terms, Wordly Wise Vocabulary, Academic Discussions, Writing Assignments

Grading

I will adhere to the LEHS Universal Grading Policy. See the student handbook. Plagiarism, or passing someone else's work as your own, is illegal and will result two zeros without exception.

Course Description and Welcome

Welcome to your ninth grade English class, Class of 2020!

Reading, writing, and speaking are critical skills for ALL people – whether you are a stay-at-home parent, a nurse, or a plumber who owns a business.

Whether you are planning on a job following high school, or if you are looking to attend college and beyond, you will need to articulate clearly what you want, what you know, and what you still need to learn.

My role in this class is to help you become a better reader, writer, speaker and listener. I believe all students can learn and that people at every age can improve and grow.

Your attendance and attitude are enormous contributors to your success.

Keep this thought in mind as the year goes on “May the space between where I am and where I want to be inspire me.” –Tracee Ellis Ross

You will need:

- A pen or pencil every day
- A binder to store notes and handouts

Tardiness: you will stay after school with me for the first three times. If you are late more than three times, you will receive office detention with a vice principal.

Absences: if you are absent, you are responsible for making up any missed work. If you miss a test you have one week from the day of how test to make it up after which it turns to a zero.

Contact Information: mcguinnessn@lynnschools.org or mrsmcglehs@gmail.com
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Night Back: Monday Room 148

I am also available almost every day until at least 3 p.m.

The Tassel is Worth the Hassle: Policies, Procedures, & Grading

Cell phones, SmartWatches, Electronic Devices: Do not use them in class! They do disrupt the class and they will be collected per school policy.

Homework: I will post your Homework. It is due the next day unless specified otherwise.

Revise & Redo: Many assignments, especially our writing pieces, will require multiple attempts. Don't get discouraged. You are always working toward a better grade. Add vocabulary, figurative language better verbs, more descriptive language, and a stronger conclusion.

About Me

This is my 18th year as an educator in Lynn. I have taught at LEHS for 15 of those years and I love helping students become better readers, writers, and speakers.
