**English 10th Grade literature**

**Syllabus Course**

**Teacher Contact Information:**

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Hours available for tutoring: Monday-Friday 2:15 pm-3:00pm

**Course Description:**

The English 10th grade lit course will build upon the basis of knowledge gained from the English 9th grade course. The reading, writing, speaking, listening, and critical thinking skills taught and practiced in this course are a vital part of all students’ development. Students can expect to read a variety of American literature selections, to write in primarily the expository mode of writing (including the composition of a research paper), to sharpen their grammatical skills, which they will ultimately incorporate into their writing, to increase their vocabulary base, to present their ideas in formal and informal presentations, to listen to others’ ideas in class discussions, to utilize time management skills effectively, and to be challenged mentally.

**Prerequisites or Co-Requisites:**

Successful completion of 9th grade English

**Course Resources:**

*Teacher-Provided novels:*

*Supplemental Resources:* Teacher-provided handouts and short stories

**Student Materials:**

2-Pocket folder/binder

Notebook/paper & Writing utensil

Laptop & charger

Teacher-provided stories, books, and notes

**Behavioral Expectations:**

1. Follow directions the first time that they are given

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela

1. Respect your community, your peers, your teacher, and yourself

“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will spend its entire life believing that it is stupid.” –Albert Einstein

1. Take responsibility for your actions, thoughts, and words

“In the long run, we shape our lives and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility.” –Eleanor Roosevelt

1. Raise your hand to leave your seat or before speaking

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X

1. Always give your best effort

“I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can’t accept not trying.” –Michael Jordan

**Missing Assignments:** Please make arrangements to complete all missing assignments within 5 days of returning.

**Grading Procedures:** *Major Grades:* 40% (Tests, Projects, And Essays)

*Minor Grades:* 60% (Daily work, Weekly notebook and Textbook checks)