

# American Literature

with Ms. Woo



## Description

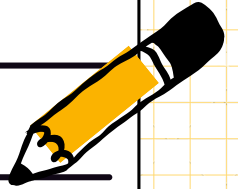
This course includes a wide variety of language arts skills, focusing on reading comprehension, writing proficiency, and critical analysis skills--all with a focus on American writers and artists.

Students will develop literacy competencies essential for both academic success and real-world application.

The final exam for this course is a State-mandated EOC exam.

## Materials Needed

- ☐ Charged school laptop
- ☐ Notebook paper
- ☐ Pencils or pens
- ☐ Highlighters (optional)
- ☐ Textbook (provided in class)



## Units of Study

1. Early American Literature
2. The Revolutionary Period
3. The American Renaissance
4. The Civil War and Its Aftermath
5. The Age of Realism
6. The Modern Period to the Present Day



## AI Policy

You can use AI tools for checking grammar and spelling, brainstorming ideas, and other uses I will teach you, but not to write entire essays or assignments. You are required to write an explanation of how you used AI in your work at the bottom of all assignments. Misusing AI will be considered cheating and can result in a zero on the assignment. Use AI to help you learn, not to do the work for you.

## Contact

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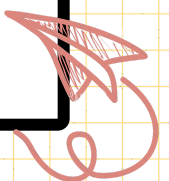
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## Cell Phone Policy

The official policy for Richmond County Schools is that use of personal electronic devices is not permitted during the school day. Cell phones, headphones, or iPads must remain completely out of sight for the entire class with no exceptions.

If you are seen with a device, it will be taken by an administrator and held in the front office.

See the official county cell phone policy for details.



## Expectations

Come to class with your laptop *charged* and ready to use.

Use the bathroom in-between classes rather than ask to go during class.

Do not bring food or drinks into the classroom. We don't want ants and water rings everywhere!

Work hard while you are *in* the classroom and there won't be any work to do at *home*.



## Late Work

If your work is late because of sickness or absence, you have the same number of days to turn it in as days you missed (Missed 2 days? You have 2 days to turn it in).

Otherwise, late work will receive a 5-point penalty for each day it hasn't been submitted--to a maximum of 25 points off.

Most assignments will not be accepted more than 5 days late.



## Learning Supports

### Ouch! I failed that last assignment. Can I take it again?

You can reassess any Major Assignment! Come grab a *Request to Reassess* form from Ms. Woo, and we'll come up with a time for you try that skill again.

### Can you tutor me one-on-one?

I am available to you by appointment only. Come talk to me beforehand or shoot me an email to schedule a date and time. I'm available for scheduling Mon-Fri, 3:10 PM - 3:50 PM