

English 9

Semester II 2010

Mrs. Lee

Room 105

Course #074/075 1 Credit

Course Description: English 9 continues with a combination of grammar, composition and literature. The literature portion of the course consists of plays, novels and nonfiction essays. Students must complete 7.5 points of Accelerated Reader each quarter. Books must be reading level 7 or above.

Grammar: Subject and Verb Agreement
Clauses and Sentence Structure
Capitalization and Punctuation
Spelling & Abbreviations
Building Vocabulary

Literature: The Miracle Worker with 20 vocabulary words
Antigone
Poetry with 25 vocabulary words
The Outsiders
Give A Boy A Gun
Animal Farm

Composition: Writing Effective Paragraphs
Creative Writing Unit
Literary Responses

Major Assignments/Tests

1. Five Grammar Chapter Tests
2. 16 Spelling Tests
3. Three Vocabulary Quizzes
4. Composition Writing
5. Creative Writing
6. Literature Quizzes and Tests

Evaluation

A to A- (92-100%)	All grades are calculated on a percentage system based on total points possible. Each assignment, test, quiz or project is given a point value which varies according to the project's length and structure. The final letter grade is computed according to the scale at left.
B+ to B- (83-91%)	
C+ to C- (74-82%)	
D+ to D- (65-73%)	
F/NC = Below 65%	

Classroom Policies

Students are to come to class prepared for the day's activities. This preparation includes having all necessary materials with them (paper, pen/pencil, books, etc.). Students will not be excused to return to their lockers for forgotten items. Students must arrive on time. They should be in the classroom and heading toward their seats when the bell rings. Tardies will be handled according to student handbook guidelines. There is no food or gum allowed in the classroom. The only beverage allowed is water. Courtesy for all members of the class will be displayed at all times.

Contact Information

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Available conference times outside of class: 7:45 - 8:15, 2:15 - 3:30

