

## **English 9**

Semester II 2012

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*

*Across Five Aprils*

*Animal Farm*

### **Composition**

Writing Effective Paragraphs

Creative Writing Unit

Literary Responses

## **Major Assignments/Tests**

Five Grammar Chapter Tests

16 Spelling Tests

Three Vocabulary Quizzes

Composition Writing

Creative Writing

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. Electronic devices must be off during class and must be kept in view of the teacher. There is no food 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, 11:10 – 12:00, 3:06 - 3:30



