

9th Grade English

Course Syllabus – Ms. Pellegrini

Contact Information:

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Course Description:

In this class, students will read a variety of stories and poems in The Language of Literature. While studying literature students will learn various writing styles and techniques through Silent Sustained Reading (SSR), writing, projects, and grammar exercises. Students will also read various stories throughout the year. They will also read *Lord of the Flies* 2nd semester

Materials:

Students are expected to have the following materials in class with them at all times. Failure to be prepared for class will result in deduction of participation points:

- Silent and assigned reading materials
- Composition book
- Highlighter
- Notebook paper

Student Assessment:

Your grade is made up of six key parts:

- Participation
- Homework
- Quizzes and Tests
- Silent Sustained Reading (SSR)
- Projects
- Composition Book (1st semester)
- Multi-Genre Paper (2nd semester)

Plagiarism and Cheating:

Any academic dishonesty will result in parent and/or administrative notification as well as an NC grade for the assignment (cannot be made up). In repeated occurrences, administrative action will result

Classroom Expectations:

Naturally, a positive attitude and sense of accountability concerning the class will allow for maximum benefit from the curriculum and instruction. Students are expected to come to class each day mentally and materially prepared to work. All class members are expected to behave respectfully at all times (adhering to school policies, using appropriate language, following directions, keeping an open mind, thinking before speaking/acting, and keeping the classroom clean).