9th Grade English

Syllabus

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Course Textbooks:
Grammar and Composition III-Work text 5th edition
Themes in Literature, 4th edition
Vocabulary from Latin and Greek Roots, Book III
Novel: *Romeo and Juliet* –**Honors Only**
Novel: *Old Man and the Sea* –**Non-Honors Only**
Novel: *Animal Farm*-**Honors and Non-Honors**

Supplies Needed:
Blue/Black pens
Red Pens
Loose leaf notebook paper
Spiral dedicated to English class

English 9 requirements are located on the TEA website:
http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter110/ch110c.html

Course Expectations:
English 9 will consist of studying literature, grammar, composition, language mechanics, and vocabulary. In addition, our novel reading includes *Romeo and Juliet* for the honors-level class while the on-level class will read *The Old Man and the Sea* during the second quarter. Students will complete a research paper that will be due during the third quarter. During the fourth quarter, both classes will be reading the novel *Animal Farm*.

Grading Policy:
Daily 50% this includes quizzes, homework, classwork
Tests 50% this includes tests and major projects

Semester Exams:
20% of the student's semester average; given once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester

Methodology:
Lecture
Discussion
Reading
Projects
Written assignments
Oral presentations
Technology usage
Tests

Academic Honesty: Cheating is not tolerated under any circumstance. School policy will be adhered to in each instance.

Attendance and Makeup work: In order to achieve academic success, students need to be in class regularly. When students do have to miss, school policy is followed for all make-up work. Please read the student handbook for information on this policy. If a student is gone from class for a school function, please remember these functions are not excuses for not having work completed.