



FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

ELA 20-21-4 Course Outline, 2022 - 2023

Room 22, Monday to Friday C block (1:01 – 2:13pm), Thurs PULSE (10:14 – 10:59am)

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Extension 40022 – Google Classroom Code: pfijjsja

COURSE MATERIALS:

Required Reading Text(s)

3-Ring Binder

Pen, Pencil, Highlighters

COURSE CONTENT:

The intent of the English program is to enable each student to understand and appreciate language and to use it confidently and competently for a variety of purposes, with a variety of audiences and in a variety of situations for communication, personal satisfaction and learning.

This course should assist students in their growth of

- a. knowledge of language
- b. development of proper usage
- c. appreciation of the value of language and literature
- d. the awareness of the relationship of language to other forms of artistic expression
- e. critical awareness and analysis, and reflection

The English Language Arts program highlights six language arts: listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing and representing. These six components will be measured throughout the course by use of various texts such as:

-Novel

-Feature Film

-Modern and/or Shakespearean Play

-Poetry

-Short Stories

-Visual and Multimedia Texts

-Essay

-Popular Nonfiction (articles, interviews, etc)

EVALUATION:

TERM WORK: 70%

1. Text Creation: 35%
(*Journal Entries, Responses to Text, Projects, Essays, Bell Ringers, etc*)
2. Text Study: 25%
(*Exams, Quizzes, Assignments, etc*)
3. Reading Comprehension: 10%

FINAL EXAM: 30%

1. Visual Reflection Writing: 5%
2. Literary Exploration Essay: 10%
3. Reading Comprehension: 15%

ELA KEY OUTCOMES:

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to...

1. Explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences
2. Comprehend and respond personally, critically, and creatively to literature and to other texts in oral, print, visual and multimedia forms
3. Manage ideas and information
4. Create oral, print, visual and multimedia texts and enhance the clarity and artistry of communication
5. Respect, support and collaborate with others

EXPECTATIONS:

- Students must arrive on time with required materials: pen, pencil, paper, texts.
 - Those arriving late must submit a note from the office before entering class. Do not forget to go to the office to receive a late slip. You will not be permitted to enter class without one.
- Students will participate in a positive and constructive manner. Use language that is school-appropriate. Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged before speaking.
- Students will respect the rights of others and share their opinions in an open and safe classroom. Be polite. Don't touch others or their belongings. Observe hygiene protocols.
- Students will complete and submit work on time. Coming in at lunch or after school to complete late work is something that can be pre-arranged. Work missing (both formative and summative) will become locked one week after its due date and will not reopen unless it is a pre-arranged absence or emergency circumstance. This helps to ensure that I can to return work and update grades in a timely manner, which I am unable to do until everyone has submitted their work.
- Students will quickly make up work missed due to an absence. Check the Google Classroom or with me for any missing assignments. If you are not clear about what to do, see me after class OR email me.
- Students will not skip assignments or "take a zero" on any assignment. Parents/guardians and administration will be notified should this occur.
- Students will ask permission to leave class (one person at a time), except in the case of a serious emergency. Do not abuse the privilege by asking to leave the room frequently or remaining out of the room any longer than necessary. The bell DOES NOT dismiss class. Wait for permission before packing up or leaving and follow all exit protocols.
- Students will not use personal electronic devices without permission. ALL PHONES MUST BE TURNED TO SILENT and OUT OF SIGHT. Students will be directed when cell phones may be allowed by the teacher. A call home will happen for repeated violation of this rule.
- Students will not consume food during class. Absolutely no energy drinks allowed either. Beverages other than water will be allowed at the teacher's discretion.

Extra help is available if you schedule a convenient time to see me. If you are having difficulty, please ask for help.

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

ABIDING BY THE GUIDELINES OF FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

- Regular attendance is expected. This is to ensure success in each of your courses as well as limit the disruptions to the classroom.
- Tardiness or being late will not be tolerated. Any amount of time missed as a result of being late, will be accounted for and subsequently made up.
- Completing all assignments as per instruction and by the deadline will be expected.
- Treating your fellow students and myself as a teacher, with dignity and respect, are expected behaviours for this class.
- **Cheating will not be tolerated!** This could include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - tendering another's work as your own
 - downloading information from the Internet and not citing it
 - cutting and pasting from documents not your own
 - paraphrasing another's writing
 - submitting with that you have already received a grade for in another course
- Plagiarism is the presentation of another person's ideas or work as one's own without acknowledging the source of the material. This amounts to stealing someone's intellectual property and is an infringement of copyright. For example, this could be copying a sentence directly, or paraphrasing text or using a picture without referencing the person or group who wrote the sentence or text or who took the picture. This includes using material found on the internet. Plagiarism is cheating.

Cheating and plagiarism are infractions of the ethics and values of the school and will be dealt with severely.