

English IV
Mr. Lee
Syllabus 2022/2023

- I. **Course Objective:** This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 12th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

- II. **Necessary Supplies:** writing utensil, folder, composition notebook. Chromebooks will also be utilized and supplied within class.

- III. **Grading:** Grades will primarily consist of the following:
 - A. Bellwork- 5 points per day, m-th.
 - B. Assignments/Projects-points will vary depending on duration of assignment/number of questions, etc.
 - C. Tests/Quizzes-points will vary depending on the number of questions.
 - D. Overall Grade is determined by "Total Points" at the end of the semester.
0-59%=F, 60-69%=D, 70-79%=C, 80-89%=B, 90-100%=A

- IV. **Class Expectations**
 - A. Arrive on time, be seated at the bell.
 - B. Come with a positive attitude and be prepared to participate and work.
 - C. RESPECT!-yourself, your peers, your teachers, our students.
 - D. No cell phones!!!
 - E. Communication-will be fundamental in our student/teacher relationship.