

Language Arts Syllabus

Curriculum:

This course provides students with the opportunity to tie together literature and writing. A varied range of literature will be covered and students will learn ways to understand and appreciate literature. Two novels will be read as well as daily journal writing activities.

A variety of writing forms will be covered and students will be required to complete a formal research paper. The goals of this course will include but not be limited to;

Literature

- Understand and analyze a short story
- Predict events in a story
- Identify stereotypes
- Examine characterization
- Analyze the use of humor
- Examine the use and purpose of flashback
- Identify the role of setting
- Recognize foreshadowing
- Identify symbolism

Writing

- Draft, revise and edit through the use of a journal and daily writing activities
- Write a critical review of a selection
- Understand and utilize the structures of the five-paragraph essay
- Use rules of punctuation correctly

Grading:

You will be graded on your success in the following areas;

- Class work/Participation
- Completion of Homework
- Completion of assigned projects
- Journal work
- Tests and Quizzes

Student Responsibilities:

You are expected to bring the materials that you will need to class with you. Be prepared to work and ask questions when you need help. Show the respect to other students and people in the classroom that you expect for yourself.