**Syllabus**

**Fall 2014-2015**

***Course Outline***

***Vocabulary is ongoing and cumulative***

August – Native American Myths

September – Puritanism including The Crucible.

October – Revolution! (Speeches and political writing)

November – Growing Nation (Romanticism, Transcendentalism, and Gothic)

December – Novel: Of Mice and Men

 Final exam

October

**Grading Policy (Evaluation) and Procedures**

Homework/classwork 40%

Vocabulary 20%

Projects/Papers 20%

Final Exam 20%

Grades are figured using the above percentages. Exemptions for final exams are possible as per the school handbook and general quizzes, worksheets, and activities may be made up according to school policy. **50% reduction off grade earned, if turned in within one week of due date- assignments not turned in within one week of due date will earn a grade of 0.**

Students are expected to save their work and utilize PowerSchool regularly to monitor their own progress and play an active role in their learning.

**Make Up Policy and Procedures**

If you MUST be absent from school, you are expected to make up what you missed. See me as soon as possible for information on missing work. I follow school policy on missing work (one day for each day gone).  **All missing work is entered in PowerSchool as a zero until it is completed.**

**Course Description**

English 11 addresses American Literature as a form of expression and its impact on American Culture. Also included are vocabulary development using Greek and Latin derivatives and various writing techniques such as research writing, creative writing, essay writing and others.

**Classroom Rules/Expectations**

You are expected to:

1. Show respect at all times.
2. Be prepared
3. Participate as an active learner
4. Be prompt (school handbook policy for tardies will be followed.

Your conduct in class is expected to reflect that of a student ready to learn. Inappropriate conduct will be addressed as the school handbook states.

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