

Syllabus – 9th Grade Advanced -2009

Please understand that timing is approximate; changes may be necessary at any time. This syllabus is provided to students and parents so that both will understand the scope and sequence of this course.

| Week of | Topic(s) | Text(s) | Grade(s) |
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| Aug. 3 | Grammar/Mythology Vocabulary | Grammar Text Lit Text | Tests, Quizzes Grammar |
| Aug. 10 | Sentence structure | Grammar | Quizzes |
| Aug 18 | Parts of Speech Vocabulary | Grammar/ Supplemental | Quiz on grammar Reading response |
| Aug. 24 | Cont. Parts of Speech Voc. | Grammar/Lit. | Quiz on Grammar Reading response |
| Aug. 31 | Verbals Voc. | Grammar/Lit. | Voc. Test Reading response |
| Sept. 7 | Agreement Voc. | Grammar/Lit. | Voc. Reading response |
| Sept. 14 | Types of Sentences Vocabulary | Grammar/Lit. | Voc. Reading response |
| Sept. 21 | The Right Word/Capitalization Voc. | Grammar/Voc. | Quizzes Reading response |
| Sept. 28 | Punctuation/Spelling Voc. | Grammar/Voc. | Quizzes Reading response |

Each Friday we shall have mythology tests. In addition, there will be tests over outside readings, quizzes, and unit tests as needed. A reading response on an outside reading will be due each week. Tests and outside reading responses will be announced. Quizzes will occur almost every day. At least two books will be read outside class, and a test will be administered to test students' ability to work, read and think on their own.

Texts: McDougal Littell The Language of Literature

BUILDING ENGLISH SKILLS

Various other books and handouts
Two outside readings