

English I Syllabus

School: Middleton Academy

Course Description:

This is one course in which what students see and what students say really matters. No two people experience books, plays, or community events in exactly the same way, and no two people describe their experiences with the same words. How clearly can students see what is happening before them? How compellingly can they describe what they saw to others? In this course, students find out.

Great books, short stories, poems, and plays convey messages and feelings that make them great. In this course, students learn how to look for the message. They learn how to trust their feelings about that message and how to express clearly and convincingly what they think. The purpose of this course is to give students the tools to see and hear with real understanding and to communicate with real conviction.

Access the site link below to view the PDF of the course description from the Florida Course Code directory:

<http://data.fldoe.org/crsCode/912/Language%20Arts/English/pdf/1001310.pdf>

Course content is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning.

Course Prerequisites:

None

Estimated Completion Time:

2 segments/32-36 weeks

Course Assessment and Participation Requirements:

To achieve success, students are expected to submit work in each course weekly. Students can learn at their own pace; however, “any pace” still means that students must make progress in the course every week. To measure learning, students complete self-checks, practice lessons, multiple choice questions, projects, discussion-based assessments, and discussions. Students are expected to maintain regular contact with teachers; the minimum requirement is monthly. When teachers, students, and parents work together, students are successful.

Materials:

- Students should have access to a computer.
- Students should have internet access. Continuous broadband Internet access is recommended.
- The ability/permission to install plug-ins or software (e.g., Adobe Reader or Flash) is recommended.
- The ability to download and save files and documents to a computer is recommended.