

English II Syllabus

School: Middleton Academy

Course Description:

In English II, students learn how the human experience—real life—is the foundation of the best stories, plays, poems, films, and articles. In each unit of the course, students explore a specific aspect of the human experience such as laughter, obstacles, betrayal, fear, and transformation. Through the study of literature, nonfiction, and life, students explore what it means to be human, what it means to be fulfilled, triumphant, empowered, and transformed.

As in life, students have many choices in the English II course. They choose the order in which they complete the units. Students also choose some of the works they read and have countless choices when it comes to demonstrating what they have learned. Whether reading a poem or a novel, writing a story or an analysis, or studying a Shakespearean tragedy or a modern suspense film, students explore what it means to be human, a subject on which they are already experts!

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/1001340.pdf>
Course content is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning.

Course Prerequisites:

Prior completion of English I is recommended

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.

