

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

# ENGLISH 11 SYLLABUS

Ms. Raether's Classroom



## Ms. Raether's Contact Info

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8:00 to 8:20, 7th Hour,  
and 3:10 to 3:30 each  
school day

## Welcome to English 11!

What's the goal?

In this course you will continue to learn how to read and write critically. You will read and analyze both literature and informational texts to gain a broader understanding of American Literature as a whole. You will read your way through American history and analyze how texts fit into the American cannon; you will experience various cultures, time periods, and styles of writing. You will interact with the texts, your peers, and your teacher to hone your reading, writing, and communicating skills.

# What You Need to Know about English 11

In English 10 this year, you will...

**NEED:** a 5-Subject notebook, a folder, a pen, a pencil, colored pencils, and sticky notes. All supplies can be provided by the school, so there is no need to purchase anything. If you require any supplies at any point, just ask Ms. Raether.

**READ:** *Of Mice and Men*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and a Book Club Book (a dystopian young adult novel)

**WRITE:** Informational Article, Analytical Paper, Poetry, and Research Paper.

**SPEAK:** Group Presentations.

**OTHER:** Vocabulary Workshop Level D, SAT Preparation, and Grammar Work.

## Grading

The grading scale for this class is as follows:

A 91.5—100 A- 89.5—91.4 B+ 87.5—89.4 B 81.5—87.4  
B- 79.5—81.4 C+ 77.5—79.4 C 71.5—77.4 C- 69.5—71.4  
D+ 67.5—69.4 D 61.5—67.4 D- 59.5—61.4 F 0—59.4

## Attendance

You are expected to be in class and on time every day. If you must be gone or tardy, please have your parent/guardian call into the office or get a note from a teacher. Unexcused absences and tardies will lose you employability skill points.

## Employability Skills

If you follow these three basic rules, you will keep all 25 of your employability skill points each quarter:

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible



*"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel." – Socrates*

# Student Information Page

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions I should be aware of?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to the internet at home?

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you learn best? \_\_\_Hearing \_\_\_Visual \_\_\_Doing (Hands on)

What are your strengths?

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your weaknesses?

\_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information you that could help me better understand who you are? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signatures from the student and parent/guardian are requested to make sure that everyone has read and understands the course syllabus.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_