# English I C.P.

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## **Text:**

***Holt McDougal Literature-grade 11***

## **Description:**

This year is very important to your educational development. The eleventh grade is the foundation for high school and college. In English III, students will read selected works from the different literary genres, understand the literary elements and figurative language as used in the selected readings use correctly the grammatical conventions in writing, use elements of the writing process, learn organizational skills in research, and synthesize research information. This course will develop effective communication skills in listening and speaking. Also, this course has a media literacy component; students will analyze how messages in media are conveyed through visual and sound techniques. Vocabulary strategies will be used to determine meanings of new words. It is my goal to have you leave my class as independent thinkers with a clear understanding of the information presented.

## **Requirements:**

In order to achieve the maximum results of the block scheduling, you will be required to do a great deal of reading outside of the classroom. In fact most of the literature selections will be read at home and then discussed and worked within class the following class meeting.

## **Evaluation:**

**Categories and Percentages**

**Major Grades – 60%**

* + include tests, book reports, research paper, major projects, essays

**Minor Grades – 40%**

* + homework assignments, daily class practice exercises, short quizzes

**Late Work Policy**

* 1. Late work will be accepted **only one day late with a 30 point penalty.**
  2. No late work will be accepted if the assignment is graded and/or discussed on the day it is due.
  3. No late work will be accepted and **no retests** given on **outside reading** assignments.
  4. Make up work due to excused absences will follow campus policy of one day for each day absent up to five days, except for medical excuses.

**Student Supply List**

\_\_\_\_\_black/blue pens and pencils

\_\_\_\_\_1 pocket folder

\_\_\_\_\_Loose leaf paper

\_\_\_\_\_Spiral notebooks (2)

\_\_\_\_\_Highlighters

\_\_\_\_\_1 composition book

\_\_\_\_\_portable flash drive stick

\_\_\_\_\_colored pencils/markers

The supplies listed above are the required materials needed in my class. The **due date** to have all materials purchased for this class is on **August 30, 2013.**

**Classroom Rules**

* + 1. All school policies are in effect.
    2. All campus policies are in effect.
    3. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
    4. Student must have school I.D. with them at all times.
    5. Student must be in their assigned seat when the **bell rings**.
    6. Be prepared for class when bell rings (books, paper, pen/pencil).
    7. **No carbonated drinks** allowed in classroom (Water is o.k.)
    8. All books should be placed where they belong at the end of the class period.
    9. Always give teacher your undivided attention when teacher is lecturing.
    10. Have FUN learning

**When any rule is violated, consequences will be administered depending on the severity of the violation**.

Classroom Schedule

1st Block- Conference 8:05- 9:35 A.M.

2nd Block- Girls Tennis 9:42-11:42 A.M.

3rd Block- College Transitions 11:54- 1:24 P.M.

4th Block- English III 1:31- 2:21 P.M.

5th Block- English III 2:28- 3:58 P.M.