

English 9H.

ENG 9 H • Fall 2019

Course description

English 9 is the first of a sequence of 4 Required English Courses at RHS. With a healthy combination of written, multimedia, discussion, and debate driven coursework, English 9 is the foundation of high school English.

Course objectives

Earn mastery of all of the Common Core State Standards for the English 9 Curriculum. Demonstrate understanding of all literary devices. Compose professional quality presentations. Hold formal debates and produce data driven research papers and abstracts.

Code-of-Conduct

[Link to the Code-of-Conduct for the course](#)

Freshman Graduation Project Component

[Link to the handbook, policies, rubrics, and signature documents.](#)

Grading Policy

[Please review the linked Standards Based Grading Policy](#) to understand the grading philosophy and procedures.

Standards Based Grading Scale

100%: Mastery
89%: Proficient
79%: Struggling
50%: Incomplete
0%: Insufficient

Transylvania County Schools BOE Handbook

[Link to the full policy manual for Transylvania County Schools](#)

North Carolina Common Core State Standards

The Common-Core State Standards that will dictate grading philosophy can be found online by clicking here and/or visiting
<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/>.

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Unit 1

Lit.Terms, Short Stories

- Introduction/Syllabus/Rules
- "SBG"--Revise, Submit, Repeat
- Literary Term Assessments
- Short Stories

Extra Notes: Numerous Short Stories will be thematically arranged to ensure identification and comprehension of literary devices.

Unit 2

The Odyssey

- Hero Debate/Discussion/Essay
- Graphic Novel Annotation
- Nonfiction Connections
- Film Analysis/Presentation

Unit 3

Romeo & Juliet

- Shakespeare Annotated Bibliography
- Act I-V Reading and Annotation
- Thematic Essay/Film Analysis

Unit 4

Argumentative Research Paper

- Topic Proposal/Thesis
- Research Collection
- Abstract Presentation
- Outline/Rough Draft/Final Draft

Extra Notes: Multiple components will work to build a step-by-step process that results in a 3-5 page product.

Unit 5

Nonfiction

- Various pieces of nonfiction
- Multiple-Choice and Essay Based
- Seminar/Discussion/Reflection
- Historical Documents
- Current Events

Unit 6

Poetry

- Poetry Journal
- Slam Poetry
- Shakespeare
- Sonnet, Ballad, Epic, Ode

Extra Notes: EOC exam review sessions will conclude the semester.