

English 12

Grade Level: 12 Semester Elective: ½ Credit

***** English Regents Exam required*****

English 12 is a one-semester senior elective that is actually a required course for students who did not pass the English Regents Exam at the end of Grade 11. This course is intended to be a focused support course aimed at helping students succeed on the English Regents in January of their senior year. A passing grade on the English Regents Exam is required for graduation..

How is the course structured?

Course Components

- Read and analyze a variety of texts - imaginative, informational, and poetic - to sharpen close-reading and critical analysis skills. Students will practice writing argumentative essays and text analysis responses in preparation for success on the English Regents. They will also learn and apply successful test-taking strategies.

Course Grade Based On:

- Participation in class, required classwork and homework assignments, tests and quizzes.

What can I expect?

Course Workload:

- Active participation in class is necessary for success. Homework is given sparingly, as most of the work occurs in class. At-home readings are sometimes required in order to get a basic understanding, and then a thorough reading is conducted in class. Like any English class, there are required essays.

Homework Frequency:

- Sparingly, with increased frequency as the English Regents Exam approaches.

Type of Homework:

- Reading and Annotating, Journal Responses for Close Reading, Drafting, and Revision of Writing