

Dr. Michele Branch
English 12

Welcome to Eand English 12nglish 12 (CWC) - This class will have two teachers. Below you will find some important information about the class that includes course academics, expectations, units, and materials.

LSR7 English Language Arts Essential Standards:

1. Students will demonstrate a command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking. (CC L.11-12.1)
2. Students will read, comprehend, analyze, and evaluate grade-level literary texts independently and proficiently. (CC RL.11-12.10)
3. Students will read, comprehend, analyze, and evaluate grade-level informational texts independently and proficiently. (CC RI. 11-12.10)
4. Students will produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (CC W. 11-12.4)
5. Students will gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism. (CC W. 11-12.8)
6. Students will speak and listen effectively in multiple contexts.

First Semester-

Unit One-Personal Evaluation/Independent Novel
Unit Two- Analyzing Information Text/Autobiography
Unit Three- Mass Media
Unit Four- Review in Grammar as it pertains to writing

Second Semester-

Unit One-*The Other Wes Moore*
Unit Two- Rhetoric
Unit Three- Discourse
Unit Four- *Tuesdays with Morrie*

****Grammar will be taught throughout the year**

****The above units are set forth by the district. We will cover all of them. I will be adding additional readings, assignments, etc. at my discretion that will support the learning targets set forth by the district curriculum.**

Recommendations for success in LA:

- 1) Be respectful to yourself, your peers, and your teachers
- 2) Don't settle for mediocrity
- 3) Bring ideas to the class- I like learning from you as much as you learn from your teachers
- 4) Be prepared for class- Bring all required materials for your class!! Especially your Chromebook
- 5) Have Fun!! Learning ROCKS!!

Grades, Absences, Make-up Work, Late Work

ACADEMIC SUPPORT TIME. Dr. Branch is available for academic support before school (7.10-7.25) and after school (2.30-3.00) and during Bronco Time. Students are HIGHLY encouraged to make appointments to guarantee our schedules will coincide. Students can also request a Google Meet. Bronco Time is an excellent way to come in to receive extra help or to discuss important topics. The best way to contact us is through email at michele.branch@lsr7.net / lashon.gant@lsr7.net You can also call 986-1499 Extension 8089.

Grades- The grading scale will adhere to the district guidelines. Our class grades are derived by total points except for the final which is weighted at 10% per district policy.

Absences and make-up work- Please adhere to the student handbook for specifics on absences. It is YOUR responsibility to get make-up work. You have one day for every day you missed. The best way is to look at your Google Calendar or ask me.

Late Work- Per department policy you can turn in late work for ½ credit. Some extenuating circumstances occur so please talk to me if you need extra time on something.

PLAGIARISM

Academic honesty is a must in any class. The LSN plagiarism policy is very clear on the consequences of using another's work as your own. It is my expectation that every essay turned in by you be in your own words. If plagiarism is suspected and can be proven, I will follow the steps outlined in the handbook

GENERATIVE AI

Per LSR7 District Policy: All work submitted in this course must be your own. Contributions from anyone or anything else, including AI sources, must be properly quoted and cited every time they are used. Failure to do so constitutes an academic integrity violation. Consequences for violation of the school's academic integrity standards can be found in the student handbook.

Directions regarding the proper citation of sources, including AI sources, can be found on the school library website.

Supplies- Pen, Pencil, Paper, Notebook, Colored Pencils, Required Text, Chrome book, Ear-buds

We look forward to the coming year!
Sincerely,

Dr. Michele Branch / Ms. Gant