



Creo College Prep

6th ELA Syllabus

Course Overview

6th grade is a foundational year in your middle school career, where you'll work to build the reading, writing and analytical skills you need to understand an array of perspectives and articulate your own. Through rigorous novel study paired with a variety of supplemental texts, we will unpack complex concepts and themes. We'll continue to build our vocabulary, fluency, and critical thinking skills. By the end of 6th grade, you'll feel empowered to continue a successful middle school career and be more prepared for highschool.

Contact + Office Hours

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Units

- **Unit 0:** *The House on Mango Street*
- **Unit 1:** *One Crazy Summer*
- **Unit 2:** *American Born Chinese* (Graphic Novel)
- **Unit 3:** *Heroes, Gods, & Monsters*
- **Unit 5:** *Harbor Me*
- **Unit TBD:** Poetry Unit

Grading

Scale	Percentage	Description
A+	98 - 100%	Student mastered content standards with few or no gaps in understanding or execution.
A	93 - 97%	
A-	90 - 92%	
B+	87 - 89%	Student demonstrated proficiency in the standards with only minor gaps in understanding or execution.
B	83 - 86%	
B-	80 - 82%	
C+	77 - 79%	Student demonstrated basic competency with the content standards, but may still have gaps in understanding and/or execution
C	74 - 76%	
C-	70 - 73%	
D+	67 - 69%	Student has not yet mastered the content standards and must demonstrate at least basic competency to earn credit.
D	63 - 66%	
D-	60 - 62%	
F	0 - 59%	Student has shown very minimal progress towards mastery.
E	Excused	Assignment does not apply to students based on extenuating circumstances.



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ELA Expectations

ELA will take place daily in the mornings. To be successful in ELA one should

- Have a writing utensil.
- Have your novel.
- Have your notebook.
- Be respectful.
- Be responsible for your learning.
- Do your best everyday.
- Be on time.
- Be kind.

Assignment	Percentage
Quizzes	30%
Exams/Projects	30%
Exit Ticket (Class Work)	20%
Hard Work	10%
Homework	10%

Grading

You'll be assigned a short **homework** assignment daily. It should take no more than 10-15 minutes and can be completed during study hall. The expectation is that it is completed before the next ELA class. If it is not completed, it will be a zero for that assignment. It is an expectation that **all work is turned in on time**. In the event that your homework is late, check in with your teacher after/before school.

Every week students will earn a **Hard Work grade**. These grades will all be habits based. For example students may be graded on organized notes, annotations, writing habits, etc.

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Academic Honesty

Your honest work is valued. However, plagiarism will not be tolerated. If words, phrases, or ideas from another source are copied without proper credit, you will receive a restorative consequence for academic dishonesty.

Exit Ticket

1. What can we do to best support your student in class?
