English 1-2

Grade Levels: Required class for all 9th graders

Course Code: 10011, 10012

Prerequisites: None Credit Type: English Course Description:

Students read a balance of contemporary and classic works—short stories, essays, novels, poetry, dramas, and nonfiction. Students will also improve their writing, reading, speaking, listening, viewing, and study skills. Students will examine the major genres through themes related to personal identity, personal journey, and heroism. Students will explore a balance of contemporary and classic works—including short stories, essays, novels, poetry, dramas, non-fiction, and film. Students will focus on writing to explain, analyzing literature, and producing narratives using elements of fiction. Students will also gain experience with using the writing process to produce, revise, and publish their writing.

Student Workload:

Reading and writing assignments will be completed in and outside of class.