

## **English IV 2021-22 Syllabus**

### **Parejko/Worsham**

#### **Course Description:**

English IV is a course designed to lead students into a deeper study of British literature and history. In this course, will study British literature chronologically so that they may understand the foundations of our literary and philosophical traditions. Students will work to hone their writing skills in order to communicate their thoughts clearly for a variety of purposes and to a variety of audiences.

#### **Course Objectives:**

Students will read and write about the artistic achievements in and philosophical works of major periods in British literature. Students will complete a variety of writing tasks, learn to speak effectively with and before others, improve grammatical control to improve their ability to accurately express their thought, increase vocabulary, and read novels. Students will gain practice at learning how to find out what they don't understand

#### **Resources:**

HMH online British literature textbook and the hardcopy Elements of British Literature will be the primary resources used. Noredink and USA test prep will also be used from time to time. Google classroom and illuminate will be used to turn in assignments and assessments. Further resources may and will be used and introduced at a later date.

#### **Units to be covered during the first semester:**

Unit One: Origin of a Nation – The Anglo Saxon and Medieval Periods

Unit Two: A Celebration of Human Achievement – The English Renaissance

Unit Three: Tradition and Reason – The Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup> Century

**\*Grammar and usage along with vocabulary and writing will be incorporated into each unit.**

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