

English IV Syllabus

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Availability: Between 7:45 and the start of the school day, during 4th period, during Activity period, or after school.

Course Description: English IV consists of a grammar and composition class and a British Literature class. Both grammar and composition and literature are intermixed within both semesters. In this course, students will study a variety of British Literature ranging from plays by William Shakespeare to short stories, novels, and poetry from other British authors. In addition to this, English IV students will be expected to complete several different writing assignments ranging from personal narratives to persuasive papers to creative writing pieces. All students will also complete an eight page research paper where they will be expected to use multiple sources, create citations, outline the paper, and compose an organized and grammatically correct paper. Additionally, students will be expected to complete weekly/bi-weekly grammar and vocabulary lessons and an outside reading project each semester.

Student Objectives: When students leave this class, they will be able to satisfactorily complete the standards listed for their age group in literature, informational text, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Standards will be reviewed in each class.

Course Schedule: Dates listed are subject to change as the teacher sees fit.

August:

16-18: Rules, General Class Information, and Voice of Democracy
21-25: Memory Book Chapter 1 and Voice of Democracy
28-Sept. 1: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 1, and Business Writing

September:

4: No School (Labor Day)
5-8: Memory Book Chapter 2 and Persuasive Paper
11-15: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 2, and Persuasive Paper
18-21: Memory Book Chapter 3 due and Macbeth
22: No School (In-service)
25-29: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 3, and Macbeth

October:

2-6: Memory Book Chapter 4 and Macbeth
9-13: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 4, Grammar Quiz, Macbeth
16-19: Memory Book Chapter 5 and Macbeth
20: No School (Conferences Tuesday)
23-27: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 5, and British Literature

November:

Oct 30-Nov 3: Memory Book Chapter 6 and British Literature
6-10: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 6, and British Literature
9: No School (State Football)
13-16: Memory Book Chapter 7 and British Literature
17: No School (State Volleyball)
20-22: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 7, and British Literature
23-24: No School (Thanksgiving)
27-Dec. 1: British Literature

December:

5: Outside Reading due
4-8: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 8, British Literature, and debates
11-15: Grammar Quiz, Vocab Review Test, and Debates
18-21: Semester Tests

January:

4-5: Research Paper
8-12: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 9, and Research Paper
15-19: Memory Book Chapter 8 and Research Paper
22-26: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 10, and Research Paper
29-Feb. 2: Memory Book Chapter 9 and Research Paper

February:

5-9: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 11, and Research Paper
12-16: Memory Book Chapter 10 and Jungle Stories
19: No School (President's Day)
20-22: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 12, and Jungle Stories
23: No School (State Wrestling)
26-March 2: Grammar Quiz, Memory Book Chapter 11, and Jungle Stories

March:

5-8: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 13, and Jungle Stories
9: No School (State Girls' Basketball)
12-15: Memory Book Chapter 12 and Jungle Stories
16: No School (State Boys' Basketball)
19-23: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 14, and The Color Purple
26-28: Memory Book Chapter 13 and The Color Purple
29-April 2: No School (Easter)

April:

3-6: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 15, and The Color Purple
9-13: Memory Book Chapter 14 and The Color Purple
12: Senior Project Presentation Night at 6
13: Senior Project Presentations to the Judges during school
16-20: Vocab Practice, Vocab Test 16, and The Color Purple
24: Outside Reading Due
23-27: Final Memory Book and Fahrenheit 451

May:

April 30-4: Vocab Practice, Grammar Quiz, Vocab Test 17, and Fahrenheit 451
7-11: Senior Books
11: Last Day of School!
13: Graduation!

Grading Policy: Grades will be figured on a points system per quarter and a percentage grade will be assigned for each quarter. Quarter grades will be split into groups according to the amount and type of assignments. Semester grades will be figured based on the following: Quarter 1 40%, Quarter 2 40%, Semester Test 10%, Outside Reading 10%. Parents will be notified when the child has a D or an F in the class.

Academic Dishonesty: Scotland High School expects a high level of responsibility and honesty from its students and will not tolerate academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty consists of but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, and submitting another student's work. The penalty for any of these will be a minimum of a zero on the assignment and other consequences may result based on the severity of the incident.