

English 10

SYLLABUS

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Students read and comprehend a variety of literature, including short stories, drama, and poems in addition to informational pieces. Students will write to form arguments, examine complex ideas, develop narratives, and conduct research. This course focuses heavily on critical-thinking, problem-solving, and the analytical skills.

TEXTS:

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
Of Mice and Men
A Raisin in The Sun
Fahrenheit 451
Just Mercy (excerpts)

In addition to literature and informational excerpts, short fiction, poems, songs, videos, podcasts and films as selected by the instructor.

GRADING:

Process GRADES provide feedback that can be used to improve learning. They are low stakes assessments and learning tasks that help students identify their strengths and weaknesses. This allows students to target areas that need work.

Product GRADES usually occur at the end of an instructional unit and evaluate student learning. Examples include essays, projects, recitals, tests



SEMESTER GRADES:

QUARTER 1/3 = 40%

QUARTER 2/4 = 40%

SEMESTER EXAM = 20%

UNITS:

1: THIS IS ME: *The Power of Identity*

Text: *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*

Assessments: Narrative Essay, Test, Quizzes

2: HAVING A DREAM: *The Power of Potential Futures*

Text: *Of Mice and Men*

Assessments: Argumentative Essay, Test, Quizzes

3: PURSUING THE DREAM: *Fighting for the Future*

Text: *A Raisin in The Sun*

Assessments: Argumentative Essay, Test, Quizzes

4: AN UNHAPPY FUTURE: *Changing the Future*

Text: *Fahrenheit 451*

Assessments: Literary Analysis Essay, Test, Quizzes

5: A NEW DREAM: *Taking Part in a Better Future*

Text: *Just Mercy* (excerpts)

Assessments: Research-based Expositor Essay, Test, Quizzes