**CP English 12**

CP English 12 is designed for students who plan to attend college after high school. In this course you will read selections from a variety of literary genres and several time periods. You will analyze and evaluate the literature in oral discussions as well as in written essays. You will also write a research paper on an assigned topic and study grammar with emphasis placed on common grammatical errors in your writing. It is important that you come to class prepared each day.

**Units of Study**

Short story – We will study eight to ten stories from a variety of authors and time periods. You

 will be responsible for reading the stories and doing written homework. You will take

 quizzes on all of the readings.

*Hamlet* by William Shakespeare – We will read *Hamlet* in class. Each student will be responsible

 for reading one or more parts in the play. You will also be responsible for homework

 assignments throughout the play.

*A Midsummer Night’s Dream* – If time permits we will also read this Shakespearean comedy.

*The Cather in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger – We will study Salinger’s novel as our last literary unit

 in the course. As with the short stories, you will be responsible for reading independently

 and for taking quizzes on all readings. Written homework will accompany each reading

 assignment.

Grammar - Grammar and writing will be included within all of the literary units. You will take

 grammar quizzes and tests each marking period.

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Research paper - You will write one research paper this semester. You will receive separate

 syllabus for this assignment.

**Grading**

Quizzes on all reading assignments, on each act of the plays, and on assigned grammar topics

Essays on the literature as assigned throughout the course

Exams at the end of each literature unit and grammar exams throughout the course

Research paper (You will receive a separate syllabus when the paper is assigned.)

Homework will be valued at one to five points and will be entered into PowerSchool as one grade at the end of each unit.

Class participation will be entered into PowerSchool at the end of each marking period. This grade is worth 20 points and is based on your attentiveness and contributions during class. I will evaluate you each day to arrive at this grade.

**Resources**

*Literature: An Introduction to Reading and Writing*

*Hamlet* by William Shakespeare

*A Midsummer Night’s Dream* by William Shakespeare

*The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger

*Grammar and Composition Handbook* published by Glencoe McGraw-Hill

**Classroom Expectations**

Be prepared: You must have a notebook and a pen or pencil with you each day as well as the assigned book and homework.

Be in class and in your assigned seat on time.

Promptly make up all missed work if you are absent.

Work quietly in Enrichment so that all students can get work done.

Follow all of the rules of the classroom mobile device policy (on a separate form).

Always show respect to everyone in the class!

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 Mrs. Corby’s English classes

Mobile Device Policy

You are not to use a mobile device in this classroom for any reason unless your teacher gives you permission.

You are **never** to take pictures or video.

Devices must be put in the phone caddy before all tests, quizzes, and writing assignments unless otherwise instructed. Failure to comply will result in a “0” for the assignment and disciplinary action. Devices include cell phones and smartwatches as well as any unapproved electronic device.

You must turn in your device before leaving the room to go to the bathroom, your locker, etc.

You may earn the privilege to use devices during enrichment. You may be given permission for part of enrichment as long as you have completed all of your schoolwork and you have used the majority of your time productively.

I understand the mobile device policy for this class.

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