

Troy High School Course Profile

Course Title: English 4 Honors

Course Prerequisites: Refer to annual registration presentation

Course Description:

English 4 Honors is an accelerated, college-preparatory course which focuses on literature and the development of composition, listening, and speaking skills. Inasmuch, students will concentrate on research, presentations, and formal writing. Since this is primarily a literature class, students will explore some classics they should have familiarity with before leaving high school as well as engage in a study of archetype, philosophy, art, and critical approaches to literature.

Workload Expectations for this course (list typical amount of homework, projects, presentations, papers, etc.):

- read, in class and at home, various selections from, as well as entire works of British, World, and American literature
- take tests (objective, essay, oral) and quizzes
- write full length expository essays with a focus on rhetorical and literary analysis
- work cooperatively in groups to produce a number of projects, some involving art and performance
- complete at least one play chart outlining a major Shakespearean play, as well as soliloquy explication
- actively participate in class discussion