



North Polk Community Schools Pacing & Course Description Guide



Grade Level: 12

Content: English 12

Year: 2022-2023

Course Description/Rationale

This course will focus on advancing writing and composition skills from English 10 and English 11 to uses beyond the classroom and “real world” applications through essays, research, and professional writing. Additionally, students will continue to refine close reading skills through the use of selected short stories, a variety of nonfiction texts and articles, and Tim O’Brien’s *The Things They Carried*. Students will also leave this class with communication skills that can be applied in their everyday lives.

Name of Unit	Time Frame	Essential Learning Target	Standard(s)
Media Bias	5 Weeks	- Students will thoughtfully and critically consume information in order to be knowledgeable citizens. - Students will present/articulate an argument with evidence and reasoning. - Students can read and comprehend complex materials in a variety of forms.	RI.11-12.1 RI.11-12.3 RI.11-12.4 L.11-12.3
Personal Essay	4 Weeks	- Students will present/articulate an argument with evidence and reasoning. - Through the writing process, students will clearly and confidently articulate complex ideas for a variety of purposes through different modes and styles of written expression using correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.	W.11-12.3 W.11-12.4 W.11-12.5
Modern Issues	4 Weeks	- Students will thoughtfully and critically consume information in order to be knowledgeable citizens. - Students will present/articulate an argument with evidence and reasoning. - Through the writing process, students will clearly and confidently articulate complex ideas for a variety of purposes through different modes and styles of written expression using correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.	W.11-12.1 W.11-12.2 W.11-12.7
Career Preparation	4 Weeks	- Students can verbally share their thinking through meaningful discussion and effective collaboration. - Through the writing process, students will clearly and confidently articulate complex ideas for a variety of purposes through different modes and styles of written expression using correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.	W.11-12.2 W.11-12.4

Fundamentals of Literature	5 Weeks	- Students will present/articulate an argument with evidence and reasoning. - Students can read and comprehend complex materials in a variety of forms. - Through the writing process, students will clearly and confidently articulate complex ideas for a variety of purposes through different modes and styles of written expression using correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.	RL.11-12.1 RL.11-12.3 W.11-12.1 W.11-12.2
<i>The Things They Carried</i>	5 Weeks	- Students will present/articulate an argument with evidence and reasoning. - Students can read and comprehend complex materials in a variety of forms. - Through the writing process, students will clearly and confidently articulate complex ideas for a variety of purposes through different modes and styles of written expression using correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.	RL.11-12.1 RL.11-12.2 RL.11-12.3 W.11-12.2
Southern Gothic	4 Weeks	- Students will present/articulate an argument with evidence and reasoning. - Students can read and comprehend complex materials in a variety of forms. - Through the writing process, students will clearly and confidently articulate complex ideas for a variety of purposes through different modes and styles of written expression using correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.	RL.11-12.1 RL.11-12.2 RL.11-12.3 W.11-12.1
Perceptions of Reality	3 Weeks	- Students will present/articulate an argument with evidence and reasoning. - Students can read and comprehend complex materials in a variety of forms. - Through the writing process, students will clearly and confidently articulate complex ideas for a variety of purposes through different modes and styles of written expression using correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.	RL.11-12.1 RL.11-12.3 W.11-12.1