

# 12th grade British Literature Syllabus

Focused on the refinement of literacy skills necessary for success beyond high school, English 12 students will experience a survey of British Literature from a variety of perspectives and historical contexts. Students of this course will be challenged to conduct research using multiple sources, apply processes critical for the analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of literary and nonfiction texts, present findings in a scholarly fashion, and demonstrate fluency in writing as well as the use of digital tools through multimedia products. English 12 content standards are the culmination of curricula designed to prepare students with the skills necessary to function as literate and responsive citizens.

Selected content will be covered but is not limited to the following:

*Beowulf*      *Canterbury Tales*      *Macbeth*      *A Modest Proposal*

## Need to know:

- Late work is only permitted with prior permission.
- 10 points will be deducted for each day late.
- Students are responsible for gathering, completing, and turning in all missed work within 3 days of return.
- Retesting because of a poor grade is not a common practice in this class. Any retesting or test corrections will be done on a case-by-case basis.
- Visit Schoology for tutorials and/or videos of material we cover in class.
- Homework is rare but not impossible. Classwork may be completed as homework if time was utilized in class.

## Technology:

- Students will be assigned a classroom Chromebook (this stays in class).
- Cell phones will not be allowed during class.

## Supplies:

- 3 ring binder with pockets
- Paper – wide ruled or college ruled
- Post-It notes
- Highlighters (at least a 4 pack of different colors)
- Pencils
- Headphones

## Grading:

### **30% Informal**

- Daily work
- Specific Projects
- Homework

### **70% Formal**

- Tests & Quizzes
- Specific Projects
- Research Paper



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