

English IV: College Composition.

Mehlville School District
English Language Arts
Grade 12, Duration 1 Year, 1 Credit

Rationale

This senior class polishes student writing skills necessary for success in college. The student gains experience writing a variety of essays with college-level standards of evaluation.

Course Description

This course is designed to challenge the college-bound student who has mastered composition and language skills. Focusing on expository writing, the course includes the essay, literary analysis, the research paper, vocabulary development, and intensive grammar review. The student taking this course must fulfill a summer reading requirement. Dual Credit is available for this course.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: English I, II and III with a "B" or higher
Open to: 12 (Required)
Credit: 1 Unit - Two Semesters (English Language Arts)
Weighted: 1.0

Course Objectives

1. The student will, before submitting essays for evaluation, use the writing process which includes planning, drafting, editing, responding to reader critiques, and revision.
2. The student will write various types of essays. (A+: Writing)
3. The student will revise and edit essays for standard English and stylistic development.
4. The student will write a researched essay incorporating a variety of sources, which may include print, electronic, and field research.
5. The student will demonstrate use of ethical scholarship to cite research sources according to MLA Guidelines.
6. The student will demonstrate the ability to plan and produce a written formal research paper of five-fifteen pages, employing correct MLA style (A+: Research).
7. The student will utilize Standard English in two-four organized oral presentations defined by purpose, audience, and time. (A+: Speaking)
8. The student will expand their oral, auditory, and written vocabulary gleaned from British Literature and ACT / SAT lists. (A+: Reading)

BOE Approved: 12/14/17