

# 10th Grade Syllabus, Fall 2025

*Mrs. David — English II — Lake Dallas High School*

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Welcome to 10th grade at Lake Dallas High School. This syllabus outlines the course plan for your student's English II class this year, including key topics, expectations for learning, and ways for you to support their success. As required by Texas law (Senate Bill 12), this document outlining the instructional plan is available for you to review.

I look forward to working with you and your students this year.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Tutorials:** Officially, my tutorials are on Tuesdays (AM) and Thursday (PM), but I can stay almost any day your student requires as long as I do not have a prior obligation.

**Best Ways to Reach Me:** Email or ParentSquare. Correspondence will receive a response within 24 hours.

# COURSE OVERVIEW

This semester, your student will study the following topics in English II (World Literature) based on Texas state standards (i.e., TEKS).

## Unit 1: Personal Narrative

Major assignments: Interpretive responses, novel test, personal narrative essay

Foundational texts: "By Any Other Name" (Rau), *Night* (Wiesel)

## Unit 2: Survey of Fiction and Poetry Genres

Major assignments: Compare-and-contrast essay; genre elements test; independent reading project

Foundational texts: "The Fall of the House of Usher" (Poe); "House Taken Over" (Cortázar); "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas" (Le Guin); "The Scorpion and the Frog" (Russian fable)

*Texts are subject to addition and/or removal at the teacher's discretion without notice.*