

Calallen ISD 2025-2026
Syllabus

Campus: Calallen High School

Course and/or Grade Level: English I/9th Grade

Course Description: This course focuses on the writing process and the reinforcement of basic grammar skills. Reading selections include drama, poetry, prose, and fiction. Vocabulary study based on college entrances tests will be taught. Student will complete a research paper using MLA format.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1 st Quarter Topics	2 nd Quarter Topics
Foundations of Reading, Responding, and Interacting with Literature & Analyzing and Composing Argumentative Texts Literary Analysis -Fiction and Nonfiction -Theme/Tone/Mood/Voice/ Characterization/Setting Argumentative/Correspondence Writing Short Constructed Responses Grammar and Sentence Structure	Analyzing and Composing Informational & Dramatic Texts & Rhetorically Analyzing Texts Drama Study - Elements of Drama - Close Reading Rhetorical Analysis - Appeals and Devices - Informational Writing Grammar and Sentence Structure

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3rd Quarter Topics	4th Quarter Topics
Connecting Messages across Literary, Informational, and Argumentative Texts Elements of Fiction - Novel Study - Analyzing multiple genres Elements of Nonfiction - Analysis of Multimedia Sources Grammar and Sentence Structure	Researching, Synthesizing and Producing in Multiple Genres and Modes STAAR PREP - STAAR revising and editing, reading passages, and SCRs and ECRs Elements of Research - Credibility and bias - MLA Format Guidelines - Analysis of Multimedia Sources Grammar and Sentence Structure STAAR Test – April 7, 2026

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*