



2026-2027 Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

Throughout this school year, we will complete units that focus on discovery, action, relationships and progress. We will use a variety of genres to investigate these themes in depth. We will examine texts that present characters who, for personal or cultural reasons, are searching/struggling with these various themes. Analyzing fiction and nonfiction texts, and creating and presenting original works that express the concept of our themes will be a key part of this course.

Required Materials: Due By 8/24/26

1. Wired headphones
2. Writing Utensils
3. Highlighters
4. 2-pocket folder
5. Spiral Notebook
6. Laptop

Year in Review:

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Theme	Discovery	Action	Relationships	Progress
Writing Assignment	Argumentative	Informative	Argumentative	Research



Classroom Expectations:

1. Be on time and ready with materials.
2. Listen and follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Respect your school, your classmates, your teacher, and yourself.
4. Allow others to work without disturbance or interruption.
5. Sit in your assigned seat.
6. All other school rules regarding behavior and student conduct will be enforced.

Standards:

We will adhere to the Ohio State Standards for this course.

Grading:

Assignment Weight:

Warm-ups 10%

Participation 5%

Practice 45%

Assessments 40%

Grading Scale:

A= 100%-90%

B= 89%-80%

C= 79%-70%

D= 69%-60%

F= 59% and below

If you choose to not hand in the assignment you will automatically receive a "0"

Late Work Policy:

All work is due by the assigned dates. Please follow dates listed on the checklist. If work is turned in past the deadline, there is a late penalty of 10% up to one week. After that week, work WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check Canvas, the work bin, and your checklist for any work you may have missed.

Academic Honesty:



Unless otherwise stated, all assignments are to be turned in and completed independently. Plagiarism includes taking any information verbatim from any source, including the internet, without giving proper credit to the author, or rearranging the order of words and/or changing another source (including: internet, books, peers) you must cite that source using MLA format. Students who cheat on or plagiarize assignments may receive a 0% as well as disciplinary consequences. This includes the use of ChatGPT, any AI, or paraphrasing websites.

Students-

I have read and understand the rules, procedure, and expectations for Mrs. Cain's class. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures, and I understand that my failure to respect the learning environment may result in removal from the class.

Student's name: _____ Period: _____

Student's signature: _____

Parents and Guardians- Please read the syllabus carefully, fill out and sign this form, and then circle your preferred method of contact. Please don't ever hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____