# ENGLISH 9 CP

**Mrs. Peresta**
**2026-2027 COURSE SYLLABUS**



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## Supplies

Please be prepared with the following materials each day:

- ✔ Pen/pencil
- ✔ 3-ring binder or folder
- ✔ Notebook paper
- ✔ Chromebook
- ✔ Independent novel

## Expectations

- ✔ Come to class with a charged Chromebook and other supplies.
- ✔ When the bell rings, have your daily journal out and be ready to write.
- ✔ NO cell phones. They should NOT be visible at any time.
- ✔ Limit restroom breaks. You must sign out on Securly.
- ✔ Complete your work to the best of your ability and turn it in on time.
- ✔ **Be respectful to yourself, your classmates, and Mrs. Peresta.**

## Required Texts

- ✔ Of Mice and Men* Steinbeck
- ✔ *Romeo and Juliet** Shakespeare
- ✔ No Fear Shakespeare (Modern translation)
- ✔ The Outsiders* Hinton
- ✔ Short stories from textbook

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## Daily Procedures

- ✔ **Daily Journal**: There will be a journal prompt that you will respond to each day. This will be worth 2 points per day and may be a weekly grade. (Journals will be collected randomly.)
- ✔ **Vocabulary**: Every week you will receive a new set of 10 words. Throughout the week there will be various activities reviewing the words. Every Friday, you will be tested over the 10 new words.
- ✔ **Grammar**: Following vocabulary, we will complete a grammar warm-up that will be incorporated into writing. There may be periodic quizzes reviewing the concepts covered in the mini lessons.

## Course Policies

- ✔ **Retakes**: Retakes on quizzes/tests is permitted. Retakes must be completed by one week prior to the end of the grading period in which the quiz/test occurred. (Giving students a second chance provides them with another opportunity to demonstrate learning.)
- ✔ **Plagiarism and cheating** will not be tolerated in this classroom. The first offense will be handled in the classroom and additional/extreme offenses will be referred to administration.



Each term is worth 40% of your overall grade. The final exam is worth 20%.

Please check Infinite Campus often.

## Grading Scale

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| 93-100 | A |
| 90-92 | A- |
| 88-89 | B+ |
| 83-87 | B |
| 80-82 | B- |
| 78-79 | C+ |
| 73-77 | C |
| 70-72 | C- |
| 68-69 | D+ |
| 63-67 | D |
| 60-62 | D- |
| 0-59 | F |

Grades will be based on: classwork, quizzes, tests, compositions, and projects.