JUNIOR ENGLISH (A)

1 Trimester – 1 credit

This class is required of all eleventh graders. It continues the basic development of reading and composition skills from tenth grade and builds those skills through a focus on World Literature. This comprehensive course provides students with instruction and guided practice in reading and analyzing different genres of literature; an intense focus on writing, listening, and speaking skills; and applying principles of grammar and mechanics. Research is given an intensive focus, and students will gain a better understanding and preparation as a member of a global community.

GOALS:

To analyze a variety of genre in World British Literature

To focus on the six traits of writing

To utilize critical thinking and the analysis of literature.

To improve communication skills

To refine grammar, usage, and punctuation skills

UNITS OF STUDY:

Major Themes: Identity and Truth/Reality

*Oedipus the King*

Short stories (French, Brazilian)

Excerpts (French, Russian, Chinese)

Poetry (Greek)

*Lord of the Flies*

Short stories (Polish, Latin American, Russian)

Nonfiction (Chinese, French)

Excerpts (French)

*Taming of the Shrew*

Writing

Six Traits

Thematic Connections Paper (MEAP Prototypes)

Critical Literary Analysis

Persuasive Essay

Grammar

Word Study

Vocabulary from stories

Word Journal

Oral presentations

Interpretations

Analysis

Discovery

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS

* Necessary materials

Paper, pens, folders

Texts

Videos

Various outside sources

* Grading – each assignment has a predetermined number of points
* Classroom rules:

Be on time.

Bring required materials to class.

Use class time for assignments.

Follow teacher directions on use of work time.