

# ENGLISH 9

## TEXTBOOKS

- ~ *Fundamentals of Literature, 2nd ed.*
- ~ *Writing and Grammar 9*
- ~ *Vocabulary Level C, 3rd ed.*

## OVERVIEW

- ~ Tests: 60%
- ~ Quizzes: 40%

*Fundamentals of Literature* conveys literature's foundational elements of conflict, character, theme, point of view, structure, and tone. Students are also introduced to literary criticism and are encouraged to read and analyze literature in light of a Christian worldview.

*Writing and Grammar 9* reviews the eight parts of speech, usage, and mechanics, while introducing many new grammar concepts. Study skills and the writing process are exercised and implemented throughout the course.

*Vocabulary Level C* places special emphasis on Latin word parts, denotative and connotative meaning, and the discovery of word meaning through context.

## ABSENCES

If you miss this class period or a day of school, it is your responsibility to get and complete missed lessons and homework. For an unexcused absence, make arrangements beforehand to avoid penalty--any tests or quizzes missed for an excused reason will result in a lost letter grade per day. If you miss class for an excused reason, you will be afforded the same number of days as you missed to make up tests or quizzes.

## CELL PHONES

Cell phones may be used before and after school and during break and lunch. Phones are not be out during class or in the hallways in between classes.

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## EXPECTATIONS

- Be on time to class and have all the necessary materials for class.
  - Books
  - Notebook/Loose leaf paper
  - Pen/Pencil
  - Red Pen
  - Student Planner
- Pay attention in class and take notes.
- Listen with a pen in your hand.
- Be Organized--write down assignments, tests/quizzes, and due dates.
- Take responsibility for your own grade.

## 7 DECISIONS THAT DETERMINE PERSONAL SUCCESS

1. The Buck Stops Here
2. Seek Wisdom
3. Be a Person of Action
4. Have a Heart for Success
5. Choose each Day to be Happy
6. Greet each Day with a Forgiving Spirit
7. Persist without Exception