Literary Themes

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Mission
To educate students to be self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers, and community contributors

Course Description
This course allows senior readers to design, with the advice and consent of the instructor, their individual course of literature study. The instructor evaluates students' reading skills and literary analysis in a variety of assessments, both written and oral. Students who take this course should be prepared to work independently in a self-directed manner.

English Language Arts Standards
- Reading (35%)
- Writing (35%)
- Speaking (30%)

Grading:
- Final Exam (5%)

Grading Disbursement:
A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 70-79 D=60-69 F= <59

Literary Themes Revision Policy
For every major, non-negotiable assessment, you will be provided with at least two opportunities for feedback prior to final submission. These will take the form of formative assessments. If you do not submit this formative work, then you lose the opportunity to receive feedback in order to improve your final, summative product.

If you submit your summative assessment on time, and if you submit ALL formative assessments but still score less than 80% on your summative assessment, then you will be provided with the opportunity to revise your essay. Your revised assessment may earn up to 80%.

If you choose to revise your assessment, then your revision must be submitted within two weeks of receiving your graded assessment. When you submit your revision, you must include your new copy, your old copy, and your original rubric.

Communication
- Teachers make every effort to respond to emails and phone calls within 48 hours during the work week.
• The best way to communicate with teachers is through email; however, if you haven’t received a response in 48 hours, please resend the email or call their voicemail. Your email may have gone into the spam folder.

Help
• Make an appointment with your teacher.
• Attend S.O.S (supervised open study) in the Literacy Center M, W & Th from 3:15 to 4:15.
• Drop in for peer tutor during lunch periods or before school through the Literacy Center.

Parents or Guardians
We need your help.
• Parents should actively check Infinite Campus for their student’s grade.
  o The grades on Infinite Campus will be accurate only at Mid-Quarter and Quarter. Prior to those dates, the grade reflected is fluid.
  o Infinite Campus is a communication tool until final grade is posted.
• Please ask your student about their school work
• Check with your individual teacher for classroom procedures, schedules, and daily class news.