

Capital High School

Class Syllabus - English 1 Honors- Baranek 2023 - 2024

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Course Description

Welcome to Capital High School! We will cover various aspects of Language Arts such as reading, writing, and speaking. My goal is to help prepare you for your future endeavors while creating a classroom community; therefore, it is imperative that you approach the year with a positive attitude and desire to learn. If you do this, you will not be disappointed, and we will have a constructive and FUN year together!! In this honors class, you will be held to high expectations. The amount of reading and writing that we complete will be accelerated, so the difficulty will be ramped up.

Below is a list of what we will be working with/on this year. The schedule is subject to change.

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| Semester 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*</i>● <i>Animal Farm*</i>● <i>The Hate U Give*</i>● <i>Ender's Game*</i>● Poetry● Independent novels of choice● Mechanics/Usage/Grammar● Vocabulary● Writing: Argumentative, Critical/Analytical, Personal Narrative, Creative | Semester 2: Other units covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>The Odyssey</i>● <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>● <i>Speak*</i>● Cinematic Technique● Poetry● Independent novels of choice● Mechanics/Usage/Grammar● Vocabulary● Writing: Argumentative, Critical/Analytical, Personal Narrative, Creative |
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