English IV Syllabus

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

1. Textbook – British and World Literature (My Prospective Pearson Press)
2. Class Binder – In the binder section of science: 4 dividers and label each divider as follows:
   Divider 1: Do Now
   Divider 2: Notes
   Divider 3: Classwork
   Divider 4: Exit Ticket
3. Paper, Pencils, Pens, Sharpener
4. One-on-One Device
5. (Optional) A travel size Dictionary and Thesaurus

*** Students will be expected to have this binder organized and ready everyday ***

RULES AND CONSEQUENCES

Classroom Rules

1. Respect yourself, others, and classroom property.
2. Participate in class.
3. Be prepared for class (Pencil, Paper, Notes, Etc.)
4. Do all of your work.
5. Please refrain from consuming food and beverages in class (including gum chewing).
6. Only use electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, watches, and laptops) when instructed.
7. Come to class every day.
8. Refrain from talking in class during test, reading assignments, and when anyone is addressing the entire class.
9. Be optimistic and try, try, try to do your best on every assignment.
10. Adhere to the hall pass rule (one time to use the hall pass per quarter).

Consequences

1. VERBAL WARNING
2. WRITTEN WARNING
3. SEAT CHANGE
4. PARENT CONTACT
5. OFFICE REFERAL
6. REFERAL TO THE COUNSELOR
7. SCS PROCEDURES
GRADING SCALE AND POLICIES

Tests/Quizzes (40%) – Weekly Assessments (Test and Essays)
Classwork (35%) – Reading and Writing Assignments
Participation (5%) – Bellwork/Notes/Games
Projects (10%)
Homework (10%) – Reading and Writing Assignments

NOTE: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOLAR IS DOING HIS OR HER HOMEWORK AND PROJECTS!!!
NOT HAVING ASSIGNMENTS IN ON TIME WILL AFFECT YOUR SCHOLAR'S GRADES!!! STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED EVERY WEEK ON WHAT THEY LEARNED THAT WEEK. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOLAR STUDIES!!!

English IV Lesson Plan Outline

1st Nine Weeks (ACT English Focus)

1st Week
August 8 – 12 – Class Rules / Organize Binder / Peer Introductions / Review of Etymology

2nd Week
August 15 – 19 – UNIT 1: Subject-Verb Agreement (Standard Agreement) Etymology (Bene-)

3rd Week
August 22 - 26 – UNIT 1: Subject-Verb Agreement (Compound Subjects) and Etymology (Mal-)

4th Week
August 29 – Sept. 2 – UNIT 1: Subject-Verb Agreement (Intervening Prepositional Phrases & Indefinite Pronouns) and Etymology (Uni- & Mono-)

5th Week
September 5 - 9 – UNIT 1: Subject-Verb Agreement (Hard to find Subjects & Inverted Subjects) Etymology (Bi-)

September 5 - (No School – Labor Day)
September 8 - (Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7)

6th Week
September 12 - 16 - UNIT 1: Review All Subject Verb Agreement and Etymology terms.

7th Week
September 19 - 23 – UNIT 2: Sentence Structure (Simple vs. Fragment) Etymology (Tri-)
8th Week
September 26 – 30 - UNIT 2: Sentence Structure (Compound Sentences w/Coordinating Conjunctions); Simple Vs. Fragment vs. Compound vs. Run-ons; Etymology (Quad- & Penta-)

9th Week (PROJECT – Poem, Song, Journal, or Short Story with SVA and Etymology Terms)
Oct. 3 - 7 – UNIT 2: Review SVA, Sentence Structure, and Etymology for Quarter 1 Final.
October 7 – End of 1st Nine Weeks

10th Week

*** Fall Break (October 10 – 14) Fall Break ***

2nd Nine Weeks (ACT English Focus)

11th Week
October 17 – 21 – Unit 2: Sentence Structure: Compound Sentences with Conjunctive Adverbs, Etymology (Hex-, Sept-, Octo-, Noven-, and Deci-)

12th Week
October 24 – 28 – Unit 3: Sentence Structure (Complex Sentences with Adverb Clauses) Etymology (Apo)

13th Week
October 31 – Nov. 4 - Unit 3: Sentence Structure (Complex Sentences with Adverb Clauses) Etymology (Circum-)

14th Week
November 7 - 11 – Unit 3: Sentence Structure (Complex Sentences with Adjective Clauses) Etymology (Cata- & De-)

November 8 – Professional Development (Students Out)
November 11 – (No School - Veteran’s Day)

15th Week
November 14 – 18 - Unit 3: Sentence Structure (Complex Sentences with Noun Clauses) Etymology (Intra- Vs. Inter-)

16th Week

***** Thanksgiving (November 21 – 25) Thanksgiving *****
17th Week

18th Week
December 5 - 9 – Units 1-3: Semester Review: Based off Pretest results.

19th Week (PROJECT – Poem, Song, Journal, or Short Story with Compound and Complex Sentences and Etymology Terms)
December 12 – 16 - Unit 2: DNA Structure and Replication
December 14 - 16 - First Semester Exams
December 16 – First Semester Ends/End of 2nd Nine Weeks

20th Week

***** Winter Break (December 19 – December 30) Winter Break *****

3rd Nine Weeks (British Literature & ACT Reading Focus)

22nd Week
January 2 - 6 - UNIT 4: Texts: "To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time" by Robert Herrick pg. 482 and "Youth's the Season Made for Joys" by John Gay pg. 483.

23rd Week

24th Week
January 16 - 20 – UNIT 4: Text: "Araby" by James Joyce pg. 505.
January 16 – (No School - MLK Holiday)

25th Week

26th Week

27th Week
February 6 – 10 – UNIT 5: Text: “The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales” by Geoffrey Chaucer pgs. 120 – 152.

28th Week (FINAL PROJECT – Comparative Analysis)
February 13 - 17 – UNIT 5: Text: “Shakespeare’s Sister” by Virginia Woolf
February 16 - (Parent Teacher Conferences 4 -7)
29th Week
February 20 – 24 – UNIT 6: ACT Reading Passages

30th Week
February 27 – March 3 – UNIT 6: ACT Reading Passages

31st Week
March 6 – 10 – UNIT 6: ACT Reading Passages and Comparative Analysis = Quarter 3 Exam.
March 10 – End of 3rd Nine Weeks

32nd Week
***** Spring Break (March 13 - 17) Spring Break *****

4th Nine Weeks (Professionalism and Presentations)

33rd Week
March 20 - 24 – Unit 7: Career Planning & the Cover Letter

34th Week
March 27 – 31 – Unit 7: Career Planning & the Resume

35th Week
April 3 - 7 – Unit 7: Career Planning & the Interview (Mock Interviews/Panel Interviews)
April 7 – (No School - Good Friday)

36th Week
April 10 - 14 – UNIT 7: Career Planning and Post Interview Letter

37th Week
April 17 - 21 – Unit 8: English and Reading Passages

38th Week
April 24 – 28 – Unit 8: Comparative Analysis of English/Reading Passage Presentations

39th Week
May 1 – 5 – Unit 8: Comparative Analysis of English/Reading Passage Presentations

40th Week
May 8 – May 12 – Project: Final Career/College Interview (Formal/ Business Attire)
41st Week
May 15 - 19 – Project: Final Career / College Interview (Formal / Business Attire)

42nd Week
May 22 - 26 – Final Exam (English and Reading ACT Tests)
May 26 – LAST DAY
End of 4th Nine Weeks / Second Semester Ends