

Charles Herbert Flowers High School
10th grade English Language Arts
Course Syllabus

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English Department Mission

The English Department's role in CHFHS is to provide multiple and varied opportunities for students to hone their communication skills – thinking, reading, writing, speaking, listening – to ensure academic and social success in all aspects of their lives.

English Department Goals

The CHFHS English Department's goals are consistent with those of the school in that we hope to achieve the following:

1. Integrate reading, writing, and thinking skills across the curriculum so students employ the strategies in all of their course related work.
2. Infuse our curriculum with real world experiences to make the learning relevant for our students.
3. Provide many opportunities for students to develop test-taking strategies and skills in order for them to be successful on the High School Assessment, ACT, SAT, and other post-secondary educational entrance exams.

Course Description

English 10 is a year long survey course that will allow students to become skilled readers of a wide range of prose and poetry. In addition, students will be expected to read and respond to a variety of literature, both in group discussion and in writing. Writing assignments include both brief constructed response and extended constructed response items that are typical of the end-of-course and HSA exams. Study of grammatical structure encourages understanding of the uniqueness of the English language while developing syntactical maturity as writers.

Course Objectives

The student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Respond to a text by employing experiences and critical analysis.
2. Compose in a variety of modes by developing content, employing specific forms, and selecting language appropriate for a particular audience and purpose.
3. Control language by applying the conventions of Standard English in writing and speaking.
4. Evaluate the content, organization, and language use of texts.

Mrs. F. Peoples
English 10

Directions: Please fill out the following information and return it to class on the next meeting day. This will count as the first homework assignment. I thank you in advance for your time and cooperation. This information will be kept confidential.

I certify that I have read and understand all of the rules and policies attached. In addition, I understand that I am submitting this information in order to facilitate communication with Mrs. Peoples.

Student name (print)

Signature

Parent(s) name (print)

Signature

Parent Information

Mother's name: _____

Father's name: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact numbers: (home) _____

(work) _____

(cell) _____

(email) _____

(email) _____

****Please specify which parent the number or email address above is for****