

English Language Arts  
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Text: The Language of Literature, American Literature  
McDougal Littell

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Description:

**Mission Statement:**

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

**Core Learning Goals:**

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to respond to a text by employing experiences and critical analysis.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to compose in a variety of modes by developing content, employing specific forms, and selecting language appropriate for a particular audience and purpose.
3. The student will demonstrate the ability to control language by applying the conventions of standard English in writing and speaking.
4. The student will demonstrate the ability to evaluate the content, organization, and language use of texts.

### **Class Rules:**

1. Students will show respect for others by their choice of words and actions.
2. Students will allow the teacher or other students to teach without disruptions.
3. Students will ask for permission to leave their seat.
4. Students will enter each class with all necessary materials, daily.
5. Students will complete all classwork and homework by their merit, only.
6. Students will keep the room clean.

### **Grading Policy:**

90 – 100 = A, 80 – 89 = B, 70 – 79 = C, 60 – 69 = D, and 59 and below = E

### **Grading Policy:**

Assessment and Quizzes = 50%, Classwork = 10%, Homework = 10%, Writing = 30%.

### **Make-Up Work:**

Only a documented excused absence issued within one week of the absence will warrant Make-Up Work. All late papers, or assessments will be marked as failing without a timely and official excuse from the Attendance Office at CHFHS.

### **Materials:**

All of the following must enter into the classroom with the student daily: **Text; Pen; Paper; Composition Notebook; Three Ring Binder with English Section separated by Five Dividers( Tests, Quizzes, Classwork, Homework, Notes)**

### **Pass Policy:**

CHFHS operates a “No Pass Policy”. Without documentation on file , no student will be given a pass out of class. However, if a student has a medical emergency or must see the nurse, a pass can be issued.

### **Expectations:**

The students will be challenged to: participate in classroom activities and home activities in order to accomplish growth in comprehension and application skills by gaining experience in using lessons to better relate to their immediate and global environments.

**Parent Contact Information:**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME#** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK#** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the information in this course overview packet:**

**Student's PRINTED name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Daily Required Rules by All Teachers and the Administration:**

- 1. Bring your Text to Class Every Day.**
- 2. Clothing must conform to the Uniform Policy of CHFHS. Failure to comply will initiate steps that may lead to suspension.**
- 3. ID tags must be worn at all times. Further, they must be handed over to any staff member of CHFHS, Upon Request. Failure to comply will initiate steps that may lead to suspension.**
- 4. All outer-gear, cell phones, and other personal electronic equipment must be dropped-off in lockers upon entering the building to be retrieved again upon exit, only. Failure to comply will initiate steps that may lead to suspension.**
- 5. The Bell dismisses no student. Only Teachers and Administrators dismiss students, personally. The bell is merely an indication of time.**

## **DAILY CLASSROOM RULES:**

- 1. I Will Show that I Respect Others with My Words and Actions.**
- 2. I Will Not Talk or Make Noise when the Teacher Or Others are Instructing the Class.**
- 3. I Will Ask for Permission to Leave My Seat.**
- 4. I Will Enter Class With All Necessary School Materials, ONLY.**
- 4. I Will Complete All Classwork on My Merit, Only.**
- 5. I Will Keep the Room Clean.**

**Failure to comply with any of the rules above will initiate steps that may lead to suspension.**

