



Caroline High School
Course Syllabus 2017-2018



Course Name and Number: English 11 (11500)

Course Description:

English 11 is a literature and language course that focuses on American authors. In this class, our focus includes reading comprehension, analysis of literary elements, vocabulary enrichment, language practice, and writing skills.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to do the following:

- Read and understand a variety of printed materials, including novels, plays, short stories, poems, periodicals, and consumer materials
- Understand and identify the elements of literature
- Locate and use information from a variety of sources to form a thesis and solid research paper
- Plan, compose, and revise essays and papers for a variety of purposes
- Edit written work for correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
- Use an enriched vocabulary in everyday conversation
- Study effectively and maintain an organized notebook

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Classroom Expectations:

In addition to abiding by all school rules and policies students are expected to:

1. Speak politely.
2. Respect others and their property.
3. Raise your hand to be recognized.
4. Finish all personal grooming (lotion, tool!), eating, and drinking **before** entering the classroom.
5. Bring all materials to class daily.
6. Violation of any policies will result in the following consequences:

1 st offense:	Warning
2 nd offense:	Call home
3 rd offense:	Discipline referral

*Note: Major violations may result in an immediate office referral.

Tardy Policy

Students are expected to be in the classroom ready to work when the bell rings. Consequences will be based on the CHS Tardy Policy outlined in the Student Handbook.

Grading Criteria:

Your assignments and evaluations are weighed on the following scale:

Tests/papers	40%
Quizzes	30%
Classwork/participation	20%
Homework	10%

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Attendance:

It is of the utmost importance that you attend class every day. When you miss class, you get behind, and it is hard to catch up and keep on track. Come to class on time each day with your class materials, a positive attitude, and a readiness to work. See the CHS Student Handbook for details on the school's attendance policy.

Make-up work:

It is understandable that class may have to be missed for sickness, family emergencies, and other **excused** absences. Simply "not feeling like coming to school" is never acceptable. Should you miss a day of school, you will be expected to collect your make up assignments upon returning to class. **It is always the student's responsibility to ask for make-up work.** Making up tests and quizzes may require after school arrangements. **You will not receive make-up assignments unless you have an excused absence.**

Late work:

Late work is never acceptable. However, we all make mistakes from time to time. Late work will be accepted with the following penalties:

1 day late	-30 points
2 or more days late	not accepted

Class materials:

Required:

- College ruled notebook paper (no spiral edges)
- 3 ring binder (1" or larger)
- 5 dividers (purchased or homemade)
- Pens (**only dark blue or black ink**, I will not accept work in other colors)
- Pencils
- Index cards (at least 150)
- Ear buds

SOLs:

There are **TWO** SOLs for English 11: the EOC Writing test and the EOC Reading test. **Both of these tests are graduation requirements.** The EOC Writing test is given in October (S1) and March (S2) and is a two-part test. The EOC Reading test is given in December (S1) and May (S2). We work diligently throughout the semester to prepare for these important tests.