English 12 Course Overview

**First Trimester:**

Major Literature Units of Study

* Anglo Saxon culture and Literature
	+ *Beowulf*
* Medieval Culture and Literature
	+ Selections from “The Canterbury Tales”

Major Composition Pieces

* Literary Analysis—Beowulf Eulogy
* Research Paper
	+ 6-8 pages in MLA Format
	+ One page introduction
	+ Four subtopics
	+ Conclusion

Ongoing Skills Taught:

* Research skills
	+ Evaluating Sources
	+ MLA Format
	+ Maintaining authorial voice
* Vocabulary Skills
* Grammar Skills
* Close Reading Skills

**Second Trimster:**

Major Literature Units of Study

* Medieval Litarature
	+ “Sir Gawain and the Green Knight”
* Shakespearian Literature
	+ *Hamlet*

Major Composition Pieces

* Expository Writing
	+ College Scholarship Essay OR Goals Essay
	+ Service Hours response and portfolio

Ongoing Skills Taught:

* Vocabulary Skills
* Close Reading Skills
* Grammar Skills
* Literary Terms

**Third Trimester:**

Major Literature Units of Study

* Romantic Literature
	+ *Frankenstein*
* Modern Literature
	+ *The Stranger*
* Contemporary Literature
	+ *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

Major Composition Pieces

* Senior Project Presentation
* Literary Analysis

Ongoing Skills Addressed

* Vocabulary Skills
* Close Reading Skills
* Grammar Skills
* Literary Terms
* Public Speaking Skills