

## 2018-2019 Honors 12-1 Honors English Overview

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**ENGLISH 12-1 HONORS: (Year course, 1 credit)** This course is designed for serious college-bound students who care for literature and the uses of language. The literature will include a historical survey of British writers from the Anglo-Saxon time to the present. The course will involve reading and analysis of British society and history as presented in poetry, prose and drama. Shakespeare's plays will also be studied and instructions in expository writing and vocabulary will be included, as well as a brief research paper.

### **Materials needed for class will be the following items:**

- dark blue or black ink pens
- pencils with erasers
- highlighters
- a one-inch loose-leaf binder (divided into four sections and filled with college-ruled notebook paper)
- book selection of choice for sustained silent reading
  
- Text: *The Compact Bedford Introduction to Literature (Reading/Thinking/Writing)*
- Supplemental books:
  - *Macbeth*
  - *Frankenstein*
  - *The Importance of Being Earnest*
  - *1984*
  - *Othello*

### **Grades for this class will be weighted as follows:**

Reading 30%

Writing 30%

Vocabulary 15%

Grammar 15%

Participation/effort 10%