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English Course 12-1 Overview Mrs. O'Janpa Room 112

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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 times 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: Please bring materials to class; passes will be limited.

- charged chromebook, tablet, or laptop
- dark blue or black ink pens
- pencils with erasers
- highlighters
- loose-leaf notebook with college-ruled notebook paper
- book selection of choice for sustained silent reading

Participate:

- This means do your work, be kind to your classmates, and be ready to talk!
- Leave your phone in the holder everyday to minimize distractions, and expect to remain in the room; again, passes will be limited.

Be resourceful:

- Where there's a will, there's a way. Talk with me if you need help finding it. I'm free 3rd, 5B, and after school most days... just let me know to expect you.

Remember: All student handbook rules apply. All choices have consequences. Positive choices result in better learning, good emails/phone calls home, and treats. Negative choices result in frustration, poor grades, suspension points, and parent/counselor/administration intervention.

Assigned text and student's supplemental books:

- Main Text: *The Compact Bedford Introduction to Literature (Reading/Thinking/Writing)*

Supplemental books:

- *Macbeth*
- *Frankenstein*
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- *1984*
- *Othello*