

High School English

Teacher: Melody Warren

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Grades: 9-12

This comprehensive high school English class will focus on an in-depth study of great authors and literary movements from different genres. We will study the historic, artistic, and cultural concepts of each book. Using the Institute of Excellence in Writing methods, students will compose six types of essays. Creative writing will be interspersed throughout the year. Each week students will learn two Greek and/or Latin roots. There will be two tests and one project the first semester, three tests the second semester, and an immersive dystopian day the second semester in which students will bring an assigned food to share.

Supply list:

- * Three ring binder, 1.5 to 2 inches
- * One set of 5 tab dividers
- * Loose leaf paper
- * Red folder
- * Black or blue pen, colored pen, pencil

Required Books:

The Book Thief (Markus Zusak)

1984 (George Orwell)

Julius Caesar (William Shakespeare)

The Screwtape Letters (C.S. Lewis)

The Outsiders (S.E. Hinton)

Homework: 4-5 hours per week

Tuition: \$50 per month (August-April)