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