



EL ELECTIVE 2 - FALL 2025

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<i>Course Description:</i>	The purpose of this course is to expose students to a variety of fundamental learning opportunities that focus on the development of their English language to improve listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. Students will improve reading and writing skills, develop an understanding of various grammar concepts, and increase vocabulary acquisition, while completing and understanding skills related to the current Alabama College and Career Readiness standards.
<i>Cell Phone Policy</i>	Please refer to the Madison City Schools Code of Student Conduct and Madison City Schools policy manual concerning wireless communication devices.
<i>Classroom Management Plan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal reprimand • Conference with student with parent contact • Withdrawal of privilege(s) with parent contact • Other consequences determined to be reasonable and appropriate by the school administration.
<i>Grading Policy:</i>	Test grades will account for 70% of the 9-weeks grade, with the remaining 30% being determined by quiz/daily grades. The grading scale is as follows: A (90-100%), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (65-69), and F (below 65). Grades will be a reflection of mastery of the standards. Make sure all absences are excused as class work can be made up and graded for excused absences only. The final exam counts for 20% of the final grade.
<i>Make-up Work Policy:</i>	Make-up tests or assignments will only be given to a student who has an excused absence. The student must make arrangements with the teacher to take a make-up test or to turn in class work. A student only has two chances to make up a test. All make-up tests will be administered in the designated classroom on the Patriot Path session roster.
<i>Texts and Other Required Reading:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Various Fiction and Nonfiction Texts</i> • <i>Grammar/Vocabulary books</i> • <i>SummitK12</i>
<i>Materials and Supplies Needed:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loose Leaf Paper • Pencils/Pens • Computer • Spiral Notebook
<i>Laptops</i>	Concerning laptop utilization: 1.Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. 2. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices will not be allowed on Madison City computers. 3. Neither the teacher, nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops. 4. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.



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<i>Accommodations</i>	Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.
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Please sign below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and understood the syllabus.

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Parent/guardian, please provide two ways for me to contact you (email address, phone numbers):

Parent/guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone number:

*** This syllabus serves as a guide for both the teacher and student; however, during the term it may become necessary to make additions, deletions or substitutions.**