| ***Course Description:*** | 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.  |  |
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| ***Classroom Management Plan:*** | **Classroom Management Plan*** 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.

**Cell Phones**Cell phones and earbuds/headphones will not be allowed to be used during classroom instruction time. Phones and earbuds/headphones will be put away in a location designated by the teacher and placed in silent mode. In secondary schools, students will have access to their phones and earbuds/headphones outside of classroom instruction time such as between classes and lunch. Failure to follow these procedures will result in consequences in the classroom management plan.  |  |
| ***Grading Policy:*** | 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. < |  |
| ***Make-up Work Policy:*** | **Make-up tests or assignment** 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 |  |
| ***Texts and Other*** ***Required Reading:*** | * *Various Fiction and Nonfiction Texts*
* *Grammar/Vocabulary books*
* *SummitK12*
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| ***Materials and*** ***Supplies Needed:******Laptops******Turnitin Notice******(English Courses)******Accommodations*** | * Loose Leaf Paper
* Pencils/Pens
* Computer
* Spiral Notebook

**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.The majority of writing assignments in this course will be submitted to Turnitin via the Schoology learning platform. Turnitin generates a report on the originality of student writing by comparing it with a database of periodicals, books, online content, student papers, and other published work. This program will help students discern when they are using sources fairly, citing properly, and paraphrasing effectively - skills essential to all academic work.Students will have the opportunity to review their Turnitin originality report and will have the opportunity to make revisions before submitting their work for grading. Once their work is submitted, teachers have the opportunity to view the student/s originality report and grade accordingly.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:

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Parent/Guardian Phone number:

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**\* 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.**