



## **7th Grade English** *(LITERATURE/COMPOSITION)*

**Mr. Wilson** *(room526)*

2021 – 2022

### ***COURSE DESCRIPTION***

Throughout the course of the year, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Literature/Composition students will build literary, reading, writing, vocabulary, and speaking and listening skills. Daily attendance and student engagement are the primary tool for building knowledge and understanding of these skills. The opportunity for practice and remediation, reteach, and assessment will be offered throughout the course of the year.

### ***DAILY CLASSROOM PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS***

North Pointe Preparatory students will be expected to:

- 1.Be Respectful to self, others, faculty, staff, the classroom environment and school property.
- 2.Be Responsible for your attitude and actions.
- 3.Be Ready to embrace critical thinking, engagement with others and educational challenge.
- 4.Be a Learner by participating in class and completing assignments on time.

***GRADING (see p.15)***

A student's grade will be determined by participation, classwork and homework, tests, quizzes, and projects. Major writing assignments (essay's, research projects) will be recorded as test grades. The final exam at the end of each semester will be worth 20% of the semester grade. The grade distribution for Literature and Composition is as follows:

### ***TESTS, ESSAY'S, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS***

In the event a student is absent the day a project is due, ***THEY MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENT TO SUBMIT THE PROJECT ON THE DUE DATE OR HAND IN THE PROJECT A DAY EARLY.***

### ***MAKE-UP WORK PROCEDURES***

Upon the return of an absence, it becomes the student's responsibility to contact the teacher to request the missed assignment. If a student is absent, they will have 2 days for each absence to complete missed assignments. Make up privileges shall not exceed one week without written administrator approval.

### ***HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS***

North Pointe believes that all students can learn, we recognize not all students learn to the same level of mastery by expending the same effort. I am committed to utilizing class time effectively and efficiently, and respecting student time outside of class. We believe students need time to unwind, reflect, and be involved in other areas of interest not offered during school hours. However, students should expect to spend time reviewing material that was taught in class or will be taught in class. The purpose of homework is to practice a skill, review material, and or prepare for class. Homework serves as a "check for understanding" that I will use to guide instruction and students use for future study.

### ***Discussion Decorum***

Throughout this course, we will be discussing and viewing some very controversial issues. It is expected that students respectfully agree and disagree with one another. North Pointe does not tolerate any personal attacks or rude comments between any students. Any breach of this decorum will result in loss of credit for the assignment that day and potentially administrative action.

### ***LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION REQUIRED MATERIALS***

\*1-inch 3 ring binder \*College-ruled notebook paper

\*Pencils w/ erasers \*Pens (black, blue, red) \*Composition notebook

## Preferred Method of Communication by the Parents/Guardian

In an effort, to keep the lines of communication open between parents/guardians myself (Mr. Wilson), please take a moment to inform me of what method of communication you would prefer to be contacted at:

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

