



Bloomington High School is a diverse community that supports lifelong learners who are responsible and productive citizens in our global society. Together we will provide a safe environment that guides students to reach their full potential in pursuit of academic and personal fulfillment.

**Course Title:** 004060 College Literature (Semester, ½ credit)

**Course Description:**

This course will require reading works of literature as a way to develop analytical thinking, reading, and writing skills for the college bound senior. Students can expect to engage in a variety of activities and projects centered on what they are reading. They will explore and analyze the elements of fiction, literary context (authors' biographies, authors' philosophies, literary movements, historical backgrounds), and their own personal reactions. Writing projects will allow students to hone their composition skills.

**Units of Study:**

- Short Fiction
- The 19th Century Novel
- The Modern Novel
- Drama
- Poetry

**Texts and Required Readings may include:**

- Macbeth*
- Their Eyes Were Watching God*
- Brave New World*
- Frankenstein*
- Hamlet*
- The Stranger*
- Anthem*
- Various Poetry
- Various Short Stories

**BHS Grading Scale and Policy:**

The semester final grade is obtained from running semester grade (80%) and the semester final exam grade (20%). This means that you will have already earned 80% of your final grade by the time you reach semester exams. Semester exams are required. [BHS Handbook, pg. 17](#)

**90-100% = A**

**80-89% = B**

**70-79% = C**

**60-69% = D**

**Below 60% = F**

**BHS Makeup Work Policy:**

All students are expected to do makeup work in a timely fashion. It is the student's responsibility to obtain assignments prior to a pre-arranged absence, and immediately upon return for all other absences. General rule: one day absence affords one day to complete formative makeup work. For summative, students should

expect to complete on the day of return. Failure to complete makeup work by the teacher deadline will result in a zero/missing in Gradebook. [BHS Handbook, pg. 37](#).

**Discussing Controversial Issues in the Classroom:**

The guidelines set forth by the District 87 Board Policy 6.070 will be used handling controversial issues in the classroom. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions.