



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: 004061-2 Senior English Workshop (Year, 1 credit)

Course Description:

This course is designed for students performing below grade level that would benefit from a writing and reading class with a sustained skill improvement focus. Students in this class will most likely enter the workforce or attend Heartland Community College after graduating. Students will be coached through the application process and the goal will be to reach a level of performance that will allow them to place out of the HCC remedial sequence and enter their English track in a course that earns credit hours.

Units of Study:

I-Search College vs Trade School vs Military Research Essay

Narrative Writing

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Punching the Air

The Impossible

Poetry

Reading Workshop

Shakespeare

My Generation Project

Preparing for placement exams

Texts and Required Readings may include:

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Punching the Air

The Impossible (Film)

Louder than a Bomb (Film)

Various Articles / Model essays

Taming of the Shrew (along with 10 Things I Hate about You)

Hamlet (along with Lion King)

Various Poetry

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.