

## **Syllabus: English 9C**

Welcome to your third high school English class! Keep this syllabus handy, as it contains information you will need throughout this newly redesigned, challenging course.

### **Schedule:**

#### **Weeks 1-3: Poetry Unit**

Literature: Various poems from textbook and copies

Major assignments: Portfolio of five polished poems

#### **Weeks 4-12: Writing Workshop Unit (concurrent with *Romeo and Juliet*)**

Major assignments: Rainbow writing  
Construction and analyses of theses  
Analyses of essays  
Quiz on thesis

#### **Weeks 4-12: Shakespeare Unit-*Romeo and Juliet***

Literature: *Romeo and Juliet* (play and films)  
Non-fiction, contemporary pieces

Major assignments: Formal cause and effect paper  
Reading application quizzes

### **Grading:**

Grades can be checked by parents and students via the Infinite Campus website. See your student handbook (in front of agenda book) for details. All assignments have been broken down into five categories, weighted as follows:

Formal essays/major assignments	40%
Assessments (grammar, literary tests)	25%
Informal writing/classwork/homework/participation	35%

These assignments comprise the 12-week grade, which is worth 80 percent of the total semester grade. The other 20 percent of the total grade comes from the final exam. All formal essays will consistently be worth 50 points.