

Lit/Comp 12th Grade Class 2011-2012

Welcome to your Senior Year! Part of that year is learning to take charge of your own education.

Course Objectives:

- Take charge of your own learning.
- Strengthen your ability to make decisions.
- Take responsibility for your actions.
- Practice tolerance of others.
- Work effectively as a team member.
- Work effectively on your own.
- Plan ahead.
- Know what it takes to market yourself successfully for a job.
- Create a strong, error-free resume.
- Refine your career pathway choices.
- Think critically about what you read. (See *Understanding University Success*)
- Accept feedback on your work and use this feedback as you revise your work.
- Express yourself in writing and orally in a clear, convincing manner.
- Experience works of major authors.
- Formulate opinions and back up your opinion with evidence from the works studied.
- Proofread and edit your own work.
- Develop your own aesthetic sense.
- Examine and articulate your own code of ethics.
- Prepare yourself for success in college and/or on the job.
- Interviewing techniques and practice.
- Oral interpretation of literature.
- Exposure to principal pieces of British Literature.

Units Covered:

- Memoir: *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- College Application Essays
- Drama: *Death of a Salesman*, *Hamlet*
- Resumes, Cover Letters and Job Interviews.
- Senior Portfolio
- Career Pathways
- Film versions of several of the works we study.
- Other units and/or literary works as time permits.

Senior Portfolio & Interview: The senior portfolio & interview are **required for graduation**. The portfolio will be worked on throughout the school year. It consists of a resume, cover letter and other items you will need after graduation, whether you go on to college or the working world. We'll go over a list of contents as we progress through the year.