

Salem High School

Preparing and Inspiring Students to Succeed in the 21st Century

<i>English</i>	<i>English III/IV</i>	<i>Alt042</i>
Course Overview	English III/IV in the Bridge Academy is designed as a combined course for students needing either Junior or Senior English credit. This full year, one credit course focuses on developing critical and analytical thinking skills through examination and contemplation of various literary exemplars, as well as research and ongoing development of individual composition and language skills intended to prepare students for life beyond secondary education.	
Course Objectives Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do good readers do? • How does one read "between the lines"? • How does one's perception change within society? • How do vices affect one's behavior/perceptions? • How does leadership and ambition affect a person and his/her societal role? • How does one stand up to society in order to right a wrong? • How does jealousy affect human nature? • Does an individual have control over his/her destiny? • How does conflict change an individual? 	
School Expectations 21st Century Skills	<p>In accordance with the current school-wide rubrics and related expectations, students will be expected to utilize the skills necessary to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • effectively works in a group setting; • convey ideas through visual presentation skills; • write effectively for a variety of purposes; • communicates using oral presentation skills; • demonstrate self-motivation, responsibility, independence, and will develop positive relationships; • effectively uses technology, and; • use critical thinking skills to problem-solve effectively. 	
Assessment / Grading	<p>Students will be assessed using the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests • Essays/written responses • Projects • Quizzes • Daily homework • Class work / participation • Among others 	
Day Back / Extra Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursdays: 2:02-3:00 pm • By appointment any other day 	
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Students are expected to follow school rules indicated within the Student Handbook as well as additional classroom expectations set by the teacher.