



## English 12

**Course Description:** This course is a year-long course fulfilling the twelfth grade English requirement. This course integrates all twelfth grade ELA standards. Students will explore ethics and inclusion while engaging in projects and activities that will help them develop advanced levels of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.

**Attendance:** Students are required to be in school every day. Students are responsible for communicating with their teachers to make-up missed learning.

### Essential Skills:

Below are the four essential standards for Senior English. All standards for grades 11-12 can be found at <https://doe.sd.gov/>

RL.1/RI.1: Cite evidence and inferences from the text.

W.4: Produce coherent writing with development, organization, and style appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

SL.3: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric identifying any false, exaggerated or distorted evidence.

L.4a: Use context clues for meaning.

### Course Expectations:

Although not everything is graded, everything is important. In order to demonstrate growth and learning, students will need to:

1. Participate in class - engage in the classroom community, contribute to the conversation or presentation, utilize listening and speaking skills appropriate for the task, take notes, work in a group without distractions (cell phones, listening devices, games, etc.)
2. Use morning time and the teacher to seek help outside of class when needed
3. Complete all assignments and assessments within teacher timelines
4. Self-advocate by communicating effectively
5. Attend regularly and take responsibility for learning

### Grading

**Learning (Practice)** includes instructional activities in and outside of class and are not used in grade determination.

**Skyward Assessment (Grades)** may include quizzes, labs, learning checks, tests, speeches, performances, and projects.

Final Grade	
A	100% - 90%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%

**Calculations:**

Final Grade Calculation	
Cumulative Grade	<b>95%</b>
Final Exam(s)	<b>5%</b>

**Central High School Courses:**

- Will determine grades based on student performance and growth.
- Will not include practice and behavior in grade determination.
- Will give all students regardless of absence an opportunity to demonstrate learning.
- Will not include extra credit.

**Instructional Resources:** Canvas, Kahoot!, Quizlet, Youtube, Quill, CommonLit, selections from the Central High School Library, Online articles as supplemental materials

**Course Calendar/Pacing:**

August/September							October							November						
	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5
	9	0	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	8	9	1	1	1
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	9	0	1	2	3	4	5					0	1	2
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8	9	0	1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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5	6	7	8	9	0		0	1						7	8	9	0			

December							January							February						
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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5	6	7	8	9	0		9	0	1					6	7	8				
March							April							May/June						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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9	0	1	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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6	7	8	9	0	1									8	9	0	1			
<b>Unit One: Identity (Adversity, Conflict and Change)</b>							<b>Unit Two: Post-Secondary writing</b>							<b>Unit Three: The Power of Words</b>						
<b>Unit Four: Exploration of Non-fiction</b>							<b>Unit Five: Literary/Media Analysis</b>							<b>Professional Development</b>						
														<b>Semester Exams</b>						