

Mr. C. Price  
English III  
Edna Karr High School

To the parents or guardians:

I. Course Description

This two-semester course is a survey of literature, grammar, writing and speaking skills. The students will concentrate their studies to prepare for college and the working world.

II. Objectives

The course is designed to enable the students to

- enjoy reading literature and become more discriminate readers.
- demonstrate proficiency in grammar.
- write grammatically and critically.
- increase vocabulary.
- demonstrate proficient reading comprehension skills.
- develop proofreading skills.
- develop communication skills necessary to become competent in the ability to use the English language.

III. Outline of Course Content

A. Literature

1. Short Stories
2. Poetry
3. Novels
4. Plays

B. Vocabulary

1. Grade-level
2. Literary

C. Grammar Review

1. Capitalization
2. Punctuation
3. Subject-verb agreement
4. Sentence structure
5. Tenses
6. Phrases and Clauses

D. Composition

1. Paragraph development
2. Critical review
3. An informal essay
4. An expository essay
5. Persuasive essays
6. Literary analysis
7. Research Project

IV. Resources

Textbook: *Elements of Literature* - Fifth Course

Transparencies, duplicated materials, videotapes, periodicals, novels, compact disc, and other reference materials will be used.

Students should have the following materials: ink pens(blue or black), a folder with pockets, loose-leaf paper

\* Textbooks are expensive items with an average cost of eight-five dollars per book. Students are responsible for the care and return of these books each year.

## V. Evaluation

90 - 100	A
80 - 89	B
75 - 79	C
65 - 74	D
Below 64	F

Participation 25% Weekly Test 25% Homework 25% Exam 25%

Quarter exams \_ fifty objective questions and essay questions.

Semester or Final Exams - one hundred objective questions and essay questions.

Note: Essay test or formal papers may count as an exam grade.

Special Projects: oral reports, group projects, poetry booklets, and individual projects connected to literature or writing.

### Make-up Procedures/ Tutoring

With a legitimate excuse, students will be allowed to make-up tests at a designated time by the instructor. My tutoring hours are as follows : Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 until 8:25

### Conferences

My planning period is fifth period. I am available to meet with you at this time or before or after school. Please feel free to call the school to arrange a conference. The schools telephone number is (504) 398-7115.

## VI. Expectations, Rules, and Regulations

A. Students are to follow the expectations, goals, rules, and regulations of Edna Karr High School(see a student handbook)

B. Students are to follow the school's *Academic Honesty Policy* (see a student handbook).

C. Students are to follow the uniform policies at all times ( see a student handbook).

I look forward to a rewarding and productive year. Again, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

C. D. Price

Please sign and return the following information:

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Student's Name (print)

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian (print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Contact phone number