

# Red Bank Regional High School

## English Department

### **English 1 CP**

#### **Overview**

English 1 CP is a survey course that covers various genres, themes, and movements. Works range from Greek myths to contemporary novels. This course also contains grammar, vocabulary, writing, and media utilization components.

#### **Major Works**

*Prentice Hall Literature – Grade 9*  
*The Odyssey*  
*Speak*  
*The Catcher in the Rye*  
*Lord of the Flies*  
*Night*  
*King Oedipus*  
*Romeo and Juliet*

#### **Vocabulary Requirements**

Vocabulary Workshop –Level D

#### **Grammar Requirements**

Students will complete one grammar unit per marking period encompassing parts of speech, clauses, parts of the sentence, phrases, tenses, agreement and word choice.

#### **Writing Requirements**

Expository essays aligned to HSPA rubric  
Revisions using teacher comments, HSPA writing rubric, and focused correction areas.  
Weekly writing prompts

#### **Honors Option**

Students wishing to enter English II Honors may choose to participate in the English I Honors option. This option is embedded in the traditional college preparatory curriculum. Each honors candidate must compile a writing portfolio exhibiting his or her writing style and progress made throughout the year. Students will be asked to read additional novels, attend and contribute to book discussions, and write research-based essays. After completing this portfolio, students receive a weighted final average and consideration for the English II Honors class.

#### **Teacher Expectations**

All students should come to class prepared to work for the full period. Each student should have his or her book, pen, pencil, assignment and notebook every day. Students are required to sit in assigned seats and observe appropriate classroom decorum.