



Online Courses for High School Students

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English 9 – (Credit Recovery)

A diagnostic driven credit recovery course is designed to give an expanded opportunity for students who did not succeed the first time in the course.

Students are given the opportunity in each learning unit to demonstrate their knowledge in that area of study. If they demonstrate competency in their unit assessment they will be presented with the following unit. If they do not demonstrate competency then they are required to do the entire unit.

Requirement: For a student to take a credit recovery course, they must have already taken the class unsuccessfully and have the appropriate seat time.

Course Description:

This course includes engaging and interactive instruction about reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language, with a focus on exploring a wide variety of genres and their elements. Students learn how to carefully read, interpret, and analyze literature and nonfiction works of cultural or historical significance appropriate to Grade 9. Examples of works studied include “The Black Cat,” “Ain’t I a Woman?” “Nothing Gold Can Stay,” and the novel *The Alchemist*. Students also learn about the formal writing process as they write a literary analysis essay.

Prerequisite: None

Course Length: One Semester

Required Text: None

Materials List: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho - ISBN: 9780062315007

Course Outline:

Semester 1

- Unit 1: Structure
- Unit 2: Point of View
- Unit 3: Viewpoint and Purpose
- Unit 4: Characterization and Theme
- Unit 5: Characters, Element of Surprise, and Plot
- Unit 6: Tone, Voice, and Humor in Nonfiction
- Unit 7: Archetypes, Allusions, and Sources
- Unit 8: Grammar – Phrases
- Unit 9: Grammar – Clauses
- Unit 10: Short Story

Semester 2

- Structure and Language of Poetry
- Unit 2: Medium and Message
- Unit 3: Evaluate Arguments and Reasoning
- Unit 4: Recognize the Power of Language (A)
- Unit 5: Recognize the Power of Language (B)
- Unit 6: Recognize the Effects of Language
- Unit 7: Investigate Informative Texts
- Unit 8: Explore Cultural Perspectives
- Unit 9: World Literature
- Unit 10: The Alchemist