



## Honors English 10 A/B Grand Haven High School



**Course Number:** B55 A/B  
**Grade Level:** 10  
**Credits :** .5/.5  
**Prerequisite Courses :** N/A

### Course Description

Welcome! Literature is alive and growing and changing with each new generation of writers and readers. Classical American literary canon and influences upon it, from 1600s to the 20th Century will illustrate what is meant by a classic literary work and how each reflects the American ideal. A foundational knowledge essential for success on the standardized tests required for college entrance and Advanced Placement English courses will be taught. Lessons in composition, grammar and usage, vocabulary and disciplined study habits will be covered.

### Course Objectives

- Write an introduction that includes an appropriate lead and a clear thesis statement
- Recognize a strong opposing viewpoint.
- Write an effective counter-argument with a fully explained rebuttal that includes supporting evidence.
- Write a conclusion that paraphrases the thesis statement and includes a summary of the main points.
- Understand MLA format and apply it in writing.
- Become an effective reader

### Student Expectations

1. Compose analytical papers on various topics
2. Use close reading strategies to comprehend and pull meaning of classical works
3. Broaden vocabulary
4. Positive attitude

### Communication

#### Building Behavioral Expectations

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All questions should be directed to the instructor through email.

### Grading Policy

A	=	93-100	C+	=	78-79	D-	=	60-62
A-	=	90-92	C	=	73-77	E	=	00-59
B+	=	88-89	C-	=	70-72			
B	=	83-87	D+	=	68-69			
B-	=	80-82	D	=	63-67			

### Scope and Sequence

Colonialism  
Enlightenment/American Revolution  
Romanticism  
Dark Romanticism  
Gothic  
Transcendentalism  
1800s Poets  
Realism/Psychological Realism  
Naturalism  
Modernism  
Harlem Renaissance  
1900s Poets  
Contemporary

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