English II Syllabus

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
Course Description **Grading Criteria** ***Diagnostic Grammar Assessment*** ***Summer Reading*** ***Book Thief*** *or* ***Soldier Boys*** *UpFront Magazine* Critical analysis of historical documents Selected Poetry Selected reading/writing genres Grammar/Literary devices Vocabulary SAT Word of the Day **Quarterly**: Historical text with multiple choice and open-ended.	**To Kill a Mockingbird** Critical Analysis Research Project *UpFront Magazine* Critical analysis of historical documents Selected Poetry Selected reading/writing genres Grammar/Literary devices Vocabulary SAT Word of the Day **Grammar:** possessive pronouns/Apostrophes, Semi-colon, Colon, Adjective/Adverb Clauses, Compound/Complex Sentences, Comparative/Superlative Forms **Quarterly:** Persuasive text with multiple choice and open-ended.
Quarter 3	**Quarter 4**
Animal Farm ***Lord of the Flies*** *Critical Analysis Research Project* *UpFront* Magazine Critical analysis of historical documents Selected Poetry Various reading/writing genres Grammar/Literary devices Vocabulary SAT Word of the Day **Grammar:** possessive pronouns/Apostrophes, Semi-colon, Colon, Adjective/Adverb Clauses, Compound/Complex Sentences, Comparative/Superlative Forms **Quarterly:** Informational text with multiple choice and OE	**Julius Caesar** Selected Poetry *UpFront* Magazine Critical analysis of historical documents Various reading/writing genres **Grammar:** possessive pronouns/Apostrophes, Semi-colon, Colon, Adjective/Adverb Clauses, Compound/Complex Sentences, Comparative/Superlative Forms Literary devices Vocabulary SAT Word of the Day **Final Assessment:** Cumulative Assessment
Supplemental Literature: *A Separate Peace* and *Arsenic and Old Lace* Historical Documents: *Letters from a Birmingham Jail*, *I Have a Dream Speech* , *Four Freedoms*	