

# English IV Syllabus - Columbia Central

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## **Room Location**

Room 1016  
Main Building  
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## **Course Overview**

English IV is a comprehensive English course involving literature, composition, language, and vocabulary, including listening and speaking. Our literature study will cover the evolution of the English language via a chronological survey of the cornerstones of British literature. Our writing focus will be on the analysis of literature and film, in addition to some narrative writing. Our language study will target sentence structure, logic and reasoning, and various nuances of grammar and usage. Our vocabulary study will touch on Latin and Greek roots and will be integrated into the various literature units. Finally, listening and speaking skills will be interlaced throughout our various units of study.

## **Required Text**

My Perspectives—British Literature, Savvas Learning Company, 2021. This is our primary textbook.

Major works within the textbook that we will study include *Beowulf*, *The Canterbury Tales*, and *Macbeth*.

## **Course Materials**

Composition Book  
Binder with dividers  
Laptop Computer (to be provided)

## Course Schedule

Units of Study	Subject
Unit 1	The Anglo-Saxon Era
Unit 2	The British Middle Ages
Unit 3	The British Renaissance
Units 4, 5, and 6	The Romantics, the Victorians, and the Twentieth Century

## Grading Policy

Tests and Papers— approx. 45%

Homework/Quizzes/Classwork (Daily Grades)— approx. 40%

Quarterly Exam—approx. 15%

## What If I Am Absent?

Email me for missed assignments: [aborawski@mauryk12.org](mailto:aborawski@mauryk12.org)

You will have three days to complete your work after an absence.

## Redo Work

If you would like to aim for a higher grade and are willing to redo your classwork (not quizzes or tests), I will be willing to regrade it.

## Class Policies

- Have laptop charged upon arrival.
- No profanity.
- No unauthorized cell phone or device use. No earbuds.
- Be here unless you or a loved one are sick or at a doctor's appointment—or unless you have to quarantine.
- Pay attention and participate. No sleeping.
- Keep up with all handouts and other materials, and bring them to class each day.
- Be seated when you arrive. Ask for a bathroom pass only when absolutely necessary.
- If you don't understand something, don't hesitate to see me or contact me for help.
- Take care of make-up work in a timely, responsible manner.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

