

Course #	Class Title				Instructor		Instructor Fee*	Class Fee*
	<b>High School English</b>				Pam Comstock		\$100	\$15
Grades	Class Days	# Semesters	# Weeks/Sem.	Credit Hrs*	Min # Students	Max # Students	Last Day to Add New Students	
9-12	Tues	both	15	1	5	15	First Day of Class	
Pre-Requisites							2nd semester: New Students?	
none							yes / no / with instructor approval	
Required Materials (To Be Supplied by Family)								
A binder at least 1.5' in size (can be bigger), with five dividers. At least two different colored high lighters. Additionally, it is expected that all students will come prepared with notebook paper and writing utensils each week. Each student will also need to provide their own copy of the books we read, listed below. These can be purchased or checked out from the library. Please make sure to use the specified version of each book.								
Description								
2020-2021 is the year for <b>American Literature</b> . (I teach high school English on a four year cycle that includes one year each of: American Literature, World Literature, Poetry analysis and research paper writing, and "The Long and the Short of it," which is two very long novels and several short stories.) We will be reading some classic American novels such as <u>My Name is Asher Lev</u> , and <u>Fahrenheit 451</u> , as well as wonderful period novels such as <u>The Great Gatsby</u> and <u>Little Women</u> . A complete book list with ISBN numbers will be coming soon. This class is heavily discussion based, as discussing themes, characters, and plot development gives the students ideas which they can then put on paper during our writing assignments. We will be writing a variety of essays throughout the year, and writing will be based on IEW methodology, but no previous IEW experience is required. The reading will be approximately 100-120 pages per week, and five paragraph essays will be due every 3-4 weeks. There will also be one small group project and one individual project during the course of the year. This is a TWO HOUR class that meets on Tuesday only.								
Homework / Expectations / Other Info								
This is a high school core class, so it is anticipated that homework will take approximately 4-5 hours per week, sometimes more. Because of the amount of work we do, this is an Honors English class. Please feel free to list it as such on your child's transcript. It is expected that all students will come to class prepared, and with an attitude ready to learn!								

\*Class Fees and Instructor Fees are per semester unless otherwise indicated in the Other Information. Materials fee is non-refundable.

\* Credit Hours: COVE does not issue high school credits. These are suggested credit hours to be assigned by the parents. Suggested grade is given by teachers. Final grade assignment is the responsibility of the parent.