

# Course Expectations Planning Guide

English

## 162 American Lit & Comp

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Please Note: All listed information is intended to provide a general guideline for students in planning their course load. All information provided will vary according to the individual study needs and academic motivation. Events and responsibilities may vary year-to-year.

### Weekly Time Commitment

*Calculated by surveying students to identify an approximate amount of time spent outside of the school day in order to be successful in this course*

1-2 hours

### Standard Responsibilities

*Successful students may have the following responsibilities in order to be successful in this course:*

**This course presents the study of American literature through its major periods. Students read short stories, novels, dramas, poetry, and non-fiction. Composition work emphasizes formal research and various types of essays including literary criticism and argumentation. Through reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing, students explore various themes of American literature.**

### Significant Events

*Students may expect some significant events that may be a part of this class.*

Reading, writing, and individual and group projects will require dedicated time outside of class.