## English 12 Overview

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| **Activity Overview** | |
| Overview | The class will read two novels that are a part of the Read180 curriculum. There will be shared reading as well as independent reading during the class period. Additionally, we will complete comprehension checks through traditional assessments and writing prompts. To provide opportunities for various forms of expertise, students will have project-based assignments each marking period based on themes found within the novels. In addition, to the Read180 program, various supplementary readings will be infused into the curriculum throughout the school year. Lastly, we will explore various post-secondary options as well as complete a unit on employability skills to address resume writing and interviewing skills. |
| Daily Activities | Daily check-in and Warm-up Activities:   * + - Background questions to improve comprehension     - Mindfulness practice     - Time to come together as a group   Monday: Read180 Independent Computer Work (15 pts a week)   * + - Complete any assessments due     - Work on Specific Reading skills   Free Write Fridays (60-90 pts per marking period)   * Discuss the writing prompt or video clip * Students write independently for at least 20 minutes   STAR Testing & other progress monitoring assessments |

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| Marking Period 1 | **Marking Period 2** | **Marking Period 3** | **Marking Period 4** |
| **Read180** Baseline testing  **Newsela** Baseline testing  *Code Talker*  Explore Am. Indian Culture  Create and Break Code | Continue Read180 & Newsela Reading skills  *Code Talker*  Explore Creation Myths  Write & Illustrate Creation Myth | Continue Read180 & Newsela Reading skills  Presentation of Creation Myth  *The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind* | Continue Read180 & Newsela Reading skills  *The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind*  Global Service  Employability Skills |

## English 12 Grading Policy

A student’s grade is determined by dividing the total number of points earned by the number of points possible. Students earn points each marking period as they apply the study skills listed below to complete their class work and homework. They also earn points for trying new study strategies taught throughout the year.

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| **Assignment** | **Points Possible** |
| Daily Work  * + - Arrive to class prepared with assignments and materials (5pts)     - Participate in reading and comprehension activities (10-20 pts) * various assessments and/or projects (30-100 pts) | Varies depending on the assignment |
| **Weekly assignments:**  Read180 independent session:  Free Write Friday Assignment | 10-15 points each |
| **Monthly Assignment:**  STAR and other progress monitoring activities | 10 pts |
| Total | Approximately 360 + points  per marking period |