

# ENGLISH IV

## Kemper Academy

### 2023 - 2024 COURSE SYLLABUS

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#### Remind

Scan the QR code to join or text @kaengco24 to 81010



#### Supplies

An important part of school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

The following tools are recommended to help keep you organized:

- 3 ring binder (1.5"-2")
- Dividers
- College ruled loose leaf paper
- Pens/pencils

Extra supplies are available for use at student discretion.

#### Mrs. Anna

• *meet the teacher* •

I graduated from KA in 2014. I have an associates degree from EMCC and a bachelors from MUW. My husband's name is Jacob, and we have two adorable dogs, Jack and Luna. I love Jesus, coffee, reading, and nail polish. This will be my fifth year teaching!

#### Course Description

In this class we will explore a variety of literature and writing styles while perfecting our grammar. Through independent assignments, rich discussions, and collaborative activities each student will gain knowledge and understand beyond the classroom.

#### Units of Study



My Perspectives by Savvas

- WRITING: narrative, literary analysis, argumentative, expository
- READING: short stories, informational texts, poetry, drama, independent novels, book clubs, *Into the Wild*, *Frankenstein*
- VOCABULARY: text dependent, ACT prep
- GRAMMAR: IXL, direct instruction



**“A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open.” - Frank Zappa**

## Late Work

Late work will be accepted up to 3 days post due as stated in the student handbook. A minimum of 10 points will be deducted after the allotted time has passed. The student is responsible for reaching out to Mrs. Anna during these situations.

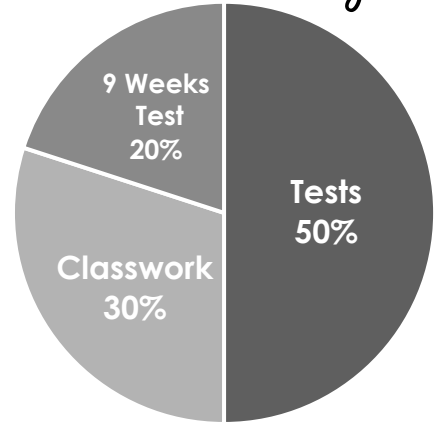
## Classwork

These formative assessments are most frequent, happening in various forms such as: IXL (majority), participation, activities, worksheets, group work, and more.

## Tests

These are summative assessments covering multiple skills at once such as: 2 bellringer checks per 9 weeks, chapter tests, projects, and more.

## Grading



ASSESSMENT	# PER 9 WEEKS
Nine Weeks Test	1
Tests	≥ 5
Classwork	≥ 15

Scale	
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
65-69	D
64-below	F



## Class Expectations

### BE PREPARED

- Quickly transition from one class to the next, focused and ready to learn when you walk into our classroom.
- Come to class with all necessary supplies including computer, binder, pencil, calculator, etc.

### BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others, always (not interrupting or talking over someone, raise your hand to speak, be open minded)
- Respect our class time and our materials (putting phone in designated basket, use computers/books with care)

### DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.
- Cheating will not be tolerated.