

P.S. 035 Manhattan High School Course Syllabus

Course Code: EES87QQB-02

Course Name: ENGLISH 7/8

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Year and Term: 2021-2022, TERM 1

**Learning Standards:** 9-12 Next Generation ELA Standards at a Glance

- Reading Standards:  
11-12R1, 11-12R2, 11-12 R3, 11-12R4, 11-12R5, 11-12R7, 11-12R9,
- Writing Standards:  
11-12W1, 11-12W1a-f, 11-12W2. 11-12W2a-f, 11-12W5, 11-12W6, 11-12W7
- Speaking and Listening:  
11-12SL1, 11-12SL1a-d, 11-12SL2, 11-12SL3, 11-12SL4, 11-12SL5, 11-12SL6
- Language Standards:  
11-12L4, 11-12L4 a-c, 11-12:5, 11-12L5q

**Course Description:** *Senior ELA 7/8 is a course designed to explore the concepts of Utopian and Dystopian societies and concepts. Through exploration using various readings, students will compare the texts they read in class to real world events happening currently in the world around them. Students will write analytical essays that focus on the materials presented.*

**Calendar or Unit Map:**

Unit 1

1984

Section 1 Utopian and dystopian ideals  
Section 2 Equality and order versus Free Will  
Section 3 Indoctrination and loss of individuality.

Comparative essay- 1984 London to Wakanda

Unit 2

Poetry

Section 1 introduction to poetry through song  
Section 2 writing about poetry  
Section 3 producing an analytical paper about poetry.

Analytical paper of 3-5 pages examining a poem.

**Course Materials:**

- Books

- Google Classroom
- White Board
- The internet

**Grading Policy:**

Homework=30%

Classwork/participation=25%

Tests/projects/essays=30%

Attendance=15%