

P.S. 035 Manhattan High School Course Syllabus

Course Code: EES85QQB

Course Name: ENGLISH 5/8

Teacher Name: KATHLEEN LANE

Year and Term: 2022-2023, TERM 1

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

Reading Standards: 11-12R1, 11-12R2, 11-12R3, 11-12R4, 11-12R5, 11-12R6, 11-12R8

Writing Standards: 11-12W1, 11-12W1a-f

Speaking and Listening: 11-12SL1, 11-12SL1a-d, 11-12SL2, 11-12SL4

Language Usage: 11-12L4, 11-12L5, 11-12La

Course Description: Junior English examines literary elements related to storytelling so that students can find thematic ideas and meaning in the literary work. Students will examine the style and structure of literature, word choices an author makes, and the connections between them for a better understanding of the literature.

Calendar or Unit Map:

Unit 1

Short stories focusing on plot, setting, characterization, point of view, conflicts, language usage, irony, tone, symbolism, vocabulary development, and theme.

Unit 2

Grammar, Sentence building, paragraph structure and **writing, essay writing.**

Unit 3

The Great Gatsby
The 1920s
Project

Course Materials:

- Whiteboard
- Google Classroom
- CommonLit

Grading Policy:

Homework=30%

Classwork 20%

Tests/projects/essays=30%

Participation 15% Attendance 5%

