

# English IB Magnet

## Hayes Overview 2009

DeBakey HSHP magnet English classes are designed for college-bound students. The students will explore sonnets, Shakespearean drama, and epic poetry while developing deeper thinking, stronger writing, better grammar, and larger vocabularies.

### Materials:

- Wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- Binder with 3 dividers
- Blue or black pens & a checking pen (red, green, purple)
- #2 pencils with erasers
- 3X5" cards with lines on one side
- Highlighters in 4-6 colors

### Books:

- Issued grammar and literature textbooks & issued grammar workbook
- Vocabulary Power Plus for the New SAT (Book One)
- MLA Handbook (to be used all 4 years)

### Grades:

- 60% Major Exams, etc.
- 30% Quizzes, Vocabulary Tests, etc.
- 10% Minor Assignments, Homework. etc.
  - **Late work will be accepted one day late for 30 points off as long as it is accompanied by a parent-signed progress report.**
  - **Incomplete work will receive a zero.**

Literature	Writing	Grammar	Vocabulary
Sonnets	Formatted Analytical Writing	Review: Parts of Speech, Parts of the Sentence	Review: Lessons 1-10
Drama Unit		Agreement	New: Lessons 11-21
<u>Romeo &amp; Juliet</u> Unit	OER's for TAKS	Verbals & Phrases	Review Literary Terms: Stories, Novels, Non-fiction, Poetry
Student-selected Material		Pronoun Usage	
<u>Odyssey</u> Unit	Creative Writing	Clauses	New Literary Terms: Sonnets, Shakespeare & <u>The Odyssey</u>
		Types of Sentences	

### Rules

1. Be respectful and kind.
2. Demonstrate a positive attitude.
3. Be prepared for class.
4. Follow directions.
5. Give your best every day.

See Ms. Hayes' handout "Guidelines for Success", the DeBakey TimeTrakker & the HISD Code of Student Conduct for additional rules and procedures.