

## Senior English 2.0 Parent Letter

In an attempt to more fully comply with Florida Sunshine State Standards, prepare students for Freshman Composition and work place demands the English department has redesigned English IV.

First Semester will require students to produce a one-page biographical sketch, a three-page career exploration paper and a two-page technical paper. In addition, various works of literature will be read and assessed using creative tech based methods

First semester exam will be a rewrite of either the career paper or the tech. paper. The rewritten paper must show extensive revision in content, MLA format and conventions.

Second semester will require students to create a one-page narrative based on community involvement, a one-page cover letter for a resume or a scholarship, a resume for the entry level position of the career they have researched and, in addition, a reflective paper. The reflective paper must show analysis of five different artifacts created during the English IV class. The reflection must cite personal, academic, social or technical growth. This semester will also explore various types of literature and students will be assessed in creative tech based methods.

Each student's second semester exam will be a portfolio of the five artifacts and the reflective paper. Portfolios may be physical or electronic. Portfolios are worth 0-89 points and the optional speech will be worth 0-11 points