

English 9

I. Course Description

English 9 includes all of the elements of a basic high school English course, including grammar, composition, vocabulary, spelling, and literature. This course provides foundational practice of proper grammar and develops the basic composition skills utilized in outlining, summarizing, researching, and writing a variety of exposition compositions, letters, and essay answers. Vocabulary, spelling, and poetry will emphasize the application of spelling rules to lists of challenging words and the utilization of an expanded vocabulary, as well as an appreciation of poetic beauty and excellence.

II. Instructional Materials

1. *Grammar and Composition III*, A Beka 2001 4th Ed.
2. *Vocabulary/Spelling/Poetry III*, A Beka 2001 4th Ed.
3. *Themes in Literature*, A Beka 2001 3rd Ed.

III. Goals and Objectives

1. To demonstrate an ability to use proper capitalization and punctuation.
2. To recognize kinds of sentences
3. To recognize verbs and their uses
4. To recognize nouns and their uses
5. To recognize pronouns and their uses
6. To recognize adjectives and their uses
7. To recognize adverbs and their uses
8. To recognize adverbs and their uses
9. To recognize prepositions, conjunctions and interjections
10. To identify sentence structure
11. To identify the basic units of composition
12. To demonstrate an ability to spell compound words with prefixes and identify commonly misspelled words
13. Identify the elements of good literature
14. Identify significant authors and their works

IV.

Course

Outline

First

Semester:

1. Recognize the rules of capitalization, punctuation, and sentence structure
2. Write book reports
3. Identify the proper. use of verbs and nouns
4. Study poetry on Truth and Wisdom, Courage, Humility, Justice, Temperance and Christmas
5. Spelling compound words and words with prefixes
6. Mid-Term Exam

Second Semester:

1. Recognize the rules of pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections.
2. Recognize sentence structure
3. Diagram simple and compound sentences
4. Write letters and character sketches
5. Study poetry on Temperance, Beauty, Joy and Peace, Faith and Hope, Love, Time and Eternity
6. Spelling and Vocabulary lists
7. Final Exam

V. Teaching Methods

1. Daily lessons from text and activities
2. Video lectures
3. Speed and comprehension drills
4. Parent/Student interaction

VI. Evaluation

1. Components

- A. Tests and quizzes
- B. Book Reports
- C. Mid-term exam
- D. Final exam

2. Grading:

- A. 90-100; B. 80-89
- C. 70-79; D 60-69