



**South Fort Myers High**  
2014-2015

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**Course Title: Fundamental English 1, 2, 3, or 4**

**Room: 161**

**Course Length: 36 weeks**

**Credit: multiple**

**Teacher: Mrs. Denise Donholt**

**Conference Time: by appointment**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this course is to provide students with disabilities, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language in preparation for career readiness.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

- Active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn.
- Analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine
  - 1. text craft and structure
  - 2. elements of literature
  - 3. arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - 4. power and impact of language
  - 5. influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - 6. personal critical and aesthetic response
- Effective listening, speaking and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- Collaboration amongst peers

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

- *Everyday English*
- *Everyday Essentials Workbook*
- *Everyday Writing*

**METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

**Classwork: 40%**

**Projects/Writings 20%**

**Participation: 10%**

**Tests/ Quizzes 30%**

**SUPPLY LIST: (mandatory)**

- Pen or pencil to be used daily
- Folder to keep assignments
- Notebook paper

**Wish List**

- 1 Ream of copy paper
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 box of facial tissues