



## Pam Homan

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This course provides a study of word derivatives with emphasis on vocabulary building using Greek and Latin stems as a base.\*

*\*A formal course description can be found in the 2015-2016 Course Registration Guide*

English Teacher

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OPS Language Arts

classrooms meet skills and

standards listed at

<http://www.education.ne.gov>

/read/.

Greek and Latin etymology underpins English vocabulary,

knowledge of these stems

equips students for higher

vocabulary skills in all contexts,

and comprehension and

retrieval of thousands of

advanced words.



In addition, students will learn vocabulary strategies in

preparation for the ACT and

SAT.



Ideas are discussed



In addition to daily reading and writing, honor

students take part in academic research,

collaborative projects, and presentations.

Students are asked to be ACTIVE participants

in their academic success.



Come to class with

writing utensils,

highlighters,

loose leaf

paper, and a

binder.



% OF STUDENTS AND PARENTS

WHO ACTUALLY READ THE

**STANDARDS BASED GRADING**

SCALE IN THE BURKE HIGH

SCHOOL HANDBOOK.



65% Summative: end of unit material

## GRADES

35% Formative: daily class work

Assignments are started in class; they may need to be completed as homework.

**Redoing/Revising** is part of the learning process. HOWEVER, this class is designed to build from week to week. New words will be distributed each week, with an exam every other week--by the end of the semester, students will have been exposed to a majority of words more than 10 times.

### WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR GRADES?

#### CLASS POLICIES

- Use manners
- Come to class prepared
- No electronics: phones, iPads, Nooks, Kindles, boom boxes, record players, etc.
- No food or drink
- Only WORD STUDY work in Word Study
- If I cannot read it, I cannot grade it
- No farding (look it up)

- vocabulary quizzes
- selected exercises and reading assignments
- Completion of a research paper
- group projects



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98.5% of all prior students have enjoyed this class\*

*\* All students enjoy this class*

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