**HIGH SCHOOL**

 **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

 **Student's Name:**

 **Grade:** **Credits:** 10 **Semester Course:**

 **Full Year Course:** X

 **Start Date:** **End Date:**

 **Course Title:** English 10

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 The primary goal of this course is to cultivate effective and highly literate communicators in both

 speech and written expression. Students will develop a sense of personal responsibility for their

 work and study habits, as well as cultivate a desire for excellence in communication through a wide

 variety of assignments.

 Because reading promotes better writing, students will be exercised in reading at home and in class.

 Students will read Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin, The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis, A

 Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, I am Mala by Mala Yousafzai, and Do Hard Things by Alex &

 Brett Harris.

 A strong vocabulary is essential to good writing, and therefore, students will memorize the correct

 spelling and definitions for a variety of SAT words. A review of basic grammar rules, common

 writing mistakes, and the joy of the thesaurus will also be covered.

 Larger assignments include an autobiography, career report and a Pride & Prejudice tea.

 **Curriculum**

 Pride and Prejudice; Jane Austin

 I am Malala, by Malala Yousafzai

 The Screwtape Leters; C.S. Lewis

 A Christmas Carol; Charles Dickens

 To Kill a Mockingbird; Harper Lee

 WriteShop II Student Workbook 4th Ed

 Writer's Inc.; Serbanek

 Roget's Thesaurus

 Do Hard Things; Alex & Brett Harris