**CROCKETT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

**SYLLABUS**

**ENGLISH IV BILLY ALLISON**

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**MAJOR UNITS**

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**Preparation for post-secondary writing**

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“Eveline”

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* Queen Elizabeth’s Speech to the soldiers at Tilbury, 1566
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* “The Accidental Spectator’s Guide to Improving Sports”
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**2ND QUARTER**

**Classical Heroes**

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 **English IV**

**August 11 Mechanics of grammar**

**August 30 Commas**

**September 13 All marks punctuation**

**September 26-27 Power point presentations**

**October 21 Annotated bibliography**

**October 26 Resume**

**November 9,10 Analysis of hero’s journey**

**November 18 Original hero story**

**December 7 Anthem project/analysis**

**December 13 Modern Heroes**

**December 15-16 Exams**

**PARENT RESOURCES:**

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**August 20-21 Power point presentation of speech analysis**

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**September 28 test research terms and MLA**

**October 11 research paper due**

**October 17 Count of Monte Cristo**

**October 19 test Count of Monte Cristo**

**October 27 composition/ descriptive narrative**

**November 11 Anthem test**

**November 14 Anthem project**

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