



Shelby County High School
2019-2020
9th Grade Supply List



C. Baker (Pre AP English)

- blue or black pens
- highlighters (blue/green/yellow)
- 1 three ring binder
- loose-leaf, college-ruled paper

Mrs. Baulch (Pre AP World History)

- 1 1-inch or larger three ring binder
- 16 tab dividers
- loose leaf paper (college or wide rule)
- 1 composition notebook
- pencils (mechanical or wooden)
- blue or black pens
- highlighters (blue/pink/green/yellow)
- colored pencils (8 pack is sufficient)

M. Branson (Art)

- wooden pencils ONLY
- 1 2-pocket folder with prongs

N. Cooper (Algebra I)

- 1 2-inch three ring binder (for Math only)
- 1 pack of 5 tab dividers
- 1 scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS)
- #2 pencils w/ erasers (mechanical pencils preferred)
- handheld pencil sharpener for wooden pencils
- colored pencils
- highlighters
- loose leaf, college-ruled paper
- graph paper

C. Creekmore (English 9)

- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 1½-inch three ring binder with pockets (for English only)
- loose leaf, college-ruled paper
- blue or black pens
- highlighters (yellow, blue, green)
- * optional- white out or correction tape
- ** optional donation to class- tissues

A. Crumpton (Career Prep)

- spiral notebook
- blue or black pens
- hand sanitizer (for class use – female students only)
- 1 can of disinfecting spray (for class use – male students only)

J. Garcia (Spanish 2 and 3)

- 1 three ring binder
- loose leaf paper
- pencils or black/blue pens
- \$15 class fee
- *optional: multi-colored pens or highlighters for note taking
- **optional: Spanish/English dictionary in paperback

T. Gordon (Honors Geometry)

- scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS)
- 1 spiral notebook (1 Per 9-weeks only for Math)
- loose leaf paper (for homework only)
- pencils with erasers

H. King

- 1 1½-inch three ring binder with pockets
- loose leaf, college-ruled paper
- 1 pack of 5 tab dividers
- multi-color highlighters
- black or blue pens

S. Morse (Algebra I)

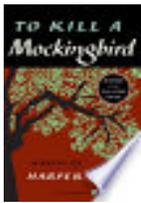
- 1 1½-inch three ring binder
- 1 pack of 5 tab dividers
- loose leaf paper
- graph paper
- pencils
- scientific calculator

A. Ray (FACS, Food & Nutrition 1&2, Fashion 1&2)

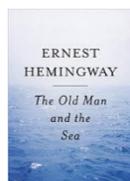
- 1 1 to 2-inch three ring binder
- loose leaf paper

J. Wallis (History)

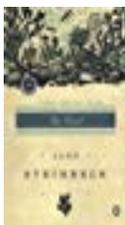
- 1 1-inch three ring binder with pockets
- loose leaf, college-ruled paper
- pens
- pencils

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it, *To Kill A Mockingbird* became both an instant bestseller and a critical success when it was first published in 1960. Compassionate, dramatic, and deeply moving, *To Kill A Mockingbird* takes readers to the roots of human behavior - to innocence and experience, kindness and cruelty, love and hatred, humor and pathos. Now with over 18 million copies in print and translated into forty languages, this regional story by a young Alabama woman claims universal appeal. Harper Lee always considered her book to be a simple love story. Today it is regarded as a masterpiece of American literature.

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

The last novel Ernest Hemingway saw published, *The Old Man and the Sea* has proved itself to be one of the enduring works of American fiction. It is the story of an old Cuban fisherman and his supreme ordeal: a relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream. Using the simple, powerful language of a fable, Hemingway takes the timeless themes of courage in the face of defeat and personal triumph won from loss and transforms them into a magnificent twentieth-century classic.

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Like his father and grandfather before him, Kino is a poor diver, gathering pearls from the gulf beds that once brought great wealth to the kings of Spain and now provide Kino, Juana, and their infant son with meager subsistence. Then, on a day like any other, Kino emerges from the sea with a pearl as large as a sea gull's egg, as "perfect as the moon." With the pearl comes hope, the promise of comfort and of security... A story of classic simplicity, based on a Mexican folk tale, *The Pearl* explores the secrets of man's nature, greed, the darkest depths of evil, and the luminous possibilities of love.

*****Please note that some reading materials in the high school curriculum have mature language and themes. Course content is carefully chosen and structured to meet course of study requirements for the state of Alabama. If you have concerns about selection choices for this course, please see the instructor. *****

Book Reviews from www.goodreads.com

The Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

This is a world divided by blood - red or silver. The Reds are commoners, ruled by a Silver elite in possession of god-like superpowers. And to Mare Barrow, a seventeen-year-old Red girl from the poverty-stricken Stilts, it seems like nothing will ever change. That is until she finds herself working in the Silver Palace. Here, surrounded by the people she hates the most, Mare discovers that, despite her red blood, she possesses a deadly power of her own. One that threatens to destroy the balance of power. Fearful of Mare's potential, the Silvers hide her in plain view, declaring her a long-lost Silver princess, now engaged to a Silver prince. Despite knowing that one misstep would mean her death, Mare works silently to help the Red Guard, a militant resistance group, and bring down the Silver regime. But this is a world of betrayal and lies, and Mare has entered a dangerous dance - Reds against Silvers, prince against prince, and Mare against her own heart.

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

At one time Corrie ten Boom would have laughed at the idea that there would ever be a story to tell. For the first fifty years of her life nothing at all out of the ordinary had ever happened to her. She was an old-maid watchmaker living contentedly with her spinster sister and their elderly father in the tiny Dutch house over their shop. Their uneventful days, as regulated as their own watches, revolved around their abiding love for one another. However, with the Nazi invasion and occupation of Holland, a story did ensue.

Corrie ten Boom and her family became leaders in the Dutch Underground, hiding Jewish people in their home in a specially built room and aiding their escape from the Nazis. For their help, all but Corrie found dead in a concentration camp. *The Hiding Place* is their story.

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner

Dill has had to wrestle with vipers his whole life—at home, as the only son of a Pentecostal minister who urges him to handle poisonous rattlesnakes, and at school, where he faces down bullies who target him for his father's extreme faith and very public fall from grace. The only antidote to all this venom is his friendship with fellow outcasts Travis and Lydia. But as they are starting their senior year, Dill feels the coils of his future tightening around him. The end of high school will lead to new beginnings for Lydia, whose edgy fashion blog is her ticket out of their rural Tennessee town. And Travis is happy wherever he is thanks to his obsession with the epic book series *Bloodfall* and the fangirl who may be turning his harsh reality into real-life fantasy. Dill's only escapes are his music and his secret feelings for Lydia—neither of which he is brave enough to share. Graduation feels more like an ending to Dill than a beginning. But even before then, he must cope with another ending—one that will rock his life to the core.