

Dear Cavalier Students & Parent(s):

My name is Mary Petty-Revan and I will be teaching AP Literature & Composition, 11 Honors British Literature, and British Literature 12CP/12TP during the 2010-2011 school year. My room number is B124 (downstairs B-wing near Fine Arts). My contact information includes: [pettymd@spart6.org](mailto:pettymd@spart6.org) and work phone (864) 582-4347 EXT 2124.

Let me begin by saying I love teaching and I thoroughly enjoy working with young people as they prepare for their senior year and/or life after high school. The curriculums I share with students focus on the scope of British Literature from the Anglo-Saxon Period through The Victorian Period as well as a variety of literary genres covered by the AP Literature Exam administered by the College Board. Although the material in these courses is difficult, I strive to make class and class discussion engaging, enjoyable and intellectually and emotionally stimulating. I use a variety of instructional techniques including Socratic Circles, Promethean Boards, Visceral Responses, and traditional lecture/discussion.

I facilitate a collegiate-style classroom and have high expectations regarding student performance, accountability and responsibility. As I expect a great deal from my students, I also expect them (and parents) to have high expectations for me. I believe in helping students prepare for the future and I stress the importance of identity, community, and awareness of the diversity in our world today.

As a parent, teacher, and member of our community, I am dedicated to helping my students grow and develop not only as young adults and students, but as productive human beings.

I sincerely look forward to a wonderful year.

If I can be of assistance, please contact me at any time.

Kind Regards,

Mary Revan, Instructor of AP Literature & Composition and British Literature

## **2010-2011 Schedule for Mary Revan**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

1<sup>st</sup> Block- AP Literature & Composition

2<sup>nd</sup> Block- PLANNING

3<sup>rd</sup> Block- 11 Honors British Literature

4<sup>th</sup> Block- 11 Honors British Literature

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

1<sup>st</sup> Block- 12 CP British Literature

2<sup>nd</sup> - AP Literature & Composition

3<sup>rd</sup> - 12 British Literature

4<sup>th</sup> - PLANNING

### **Student Help Session Times**

By Appointment Before School: 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.

By Appointment After School: 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

By Appointment during planning period: If student's schedule allows during 2<sup>nd</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> semester) and 4<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> semester).

Private Tutoring is also available (Parent permission is requested. Sessions will be at Barnes & Noble.)

## Teaching Credentials

**Certification:** English (Secondary)

- College Prep English and AP Literature & Composition (**Clemson**)

**BA-** English Literature (**College of Charleston**)

**BA-** Communications/Journalism (**College of Charleston**)

**MA-** Curriculum and Instruction (**Secondary**) (**University of Phoenix**)

**MA-** Administration & Supervision (**K-12**) (**University of Phoenix**)

**Doctoral Candidate** – Curriculum & Instruction (Exceptional Children) (**University of Phoenix**)

## AP Summer Reading

**(REQUIRED)**

*Kite Runner*

*Cold Mountain*

*Streetcar Named Desire*

**Note: Students will be tested on required material during the first 3 days of class.**

## 11 Honors Summer Reading

**(REQUIRED)**

*V for Vendetta*

*Brave New World*

**Note: Students will be tested on required material during the first 3 days of class.**