

## **English I & II**

**Instructor:** Tracy Talbott

**Grade:** 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

2 Semester Course

**Fees:** \$30 monthly tuition fee plus a one time \$20 copy/supply fee (non-refundable)

**Text:** **\*\*Buy books used\*\***

Can be purchased through amazon.com, abebooks.com or any other website

Students will need 3-ring binder with paper & dividers.

**Will also need access to computer/printer/weekly.**

*The Blue Book of Grammar & Punctuation* 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> ed by Jane Straus. You can download it for free at this link, however I think it would be easier to purchase one. If you have more than one child taking my classes, they can share this book.

<https://cvdvn.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/blue-book-of-grammar.pdf>

*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

*Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Quereshi

*End of the Spear* by Steve Saint

### **Course Description:**

This course aims to develop and expand the student's ability to read critically by studying various works of literature. Special emphasis will be placed on literary analysis, annotation, reading and writing skills, and vocabulary development. The class will also provide strategies for understanding literature, regular vocabulary practice, regular grammar exercises, and tips for succeeding on the reading and English portions of the ACT. We will use *Format Writing* by Frode Jensen as our guide for paragraph and essay writing.