

**University City High School**  
**ESOL Class Syllabus**  
**SY 2020-2021**

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**Students will:**

- Come to class with a positive attitude and ready to learn.
- Be prepared to help each other.
- Be prepared to work with the teacher.
- Bring materials they need help with.
- Check your email and Google Classroom regularly.
- Be responsible when using electronic devices (Chromebooks, iPads, and personal devices) and on ZOOM.

**Book Goals:**

**Theme: Historical Science Fiction, Friendship & Family**

*Rust*, Royden Lepp (Series of Three Graphic Novels)

*The Time Machine*, H.G. Wells (Graphic Novel)

*Film Study: WALL-E* (Disney Pixar Film) and 9.

**Other Shared Reading Activities:**

Poetry Reading Selections

Selected Plays for reading, performance, and writing practice.

**STEP Writing & Grammar Practice:**

Students will receive weekly assignments to improve their writing and grammar.

**At-Home Reading Goals:**

Students will Kids A-Z/Reading A-Z accounts should work in the program 20-40 minutes daily.

Any student may select leveled readers from classroom library for reading at home.

Alternatively, students may select books from the library.

\*Students should read at home on average 20-40 minutes daily.

**Writing Goals:**

Students write sentences and structured paragraphs on a topic in literature, science, math, and social studies. (Levels 1-2)

Students will write 3-4 paragraphs on a topic in literature, science, math, and social studies. (Levels 2-3)

Students will write 4-6 paragraphs on a topic in literature, science, math, and social studies. (Levels 3-5)

**Listening & Speaking Goals:**

Students will use simple sentences to express personal opinions and explain academic topics. (Levels 1-2)

Students will use simple and a few complex sentences to express personal opinions and explain academic topics. (Levels 2-3)

Students will use simple and several complex sentences to express personal opinions and explain academic topics. (Levels 3-5)