



**Ephrata High School
Course Syllabus
College Vocab
1100**



I. Course Description

College Vocabulary is a course designed to improve vocabulary skills. Students will develop a wider sight vocabulary and will recognize the most common affixes and roots used in word building. To take this course, students must be highly motivated for independent study and be prepared for homework. Skills attained in this course are highly valuable on standardized tests such as the PSAT and SAT.

II. Materials & Equipment

Text: A Vocabulary Builder

III. Course Goals & Objectives

Students should learn 480 words used in PSAT and SAT testing. This vocabulary is also found in a variety of communication genres as well as in the classrooms of colleges and universities.

IV. Course Topics

1. Work in the corps text book
2. The use of roots and stems as they apply to words
3. The influence of foreign words on the English language
4. Studying strategies
5. Application of words in everyday
6. Text anxiety and test taking skills
7. Synonyms and antonyms
8. Analogies

V. Assignments & Grading

Initial lessons

Review lessons

Flash card production for word wall

Writing activities

Homework quizzes

Lesson and unit tests

Grades:

A 93-100 A- 90-92 B- 80-82

B+ 88-89 B 83-87 C- 70-72

C+ 78-79 C 73-77 D- 60-62

D+ 68-69 D 63-67

F 0-59