

English II:

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Welcome to English II, a course in which students will be introduced to a variety of reading and writing techniques.

COURSE CONTENT:

English II

Literacy Narrative
Analyzing Arguments
Claims and Crime Scenes
Argument Writing
Passion Project
Elements of Literature
Narrative Writing
Drama & Poetry
Informational Research

Honors English II

Literacy Narrative
Rhetorical Analysis
Argument Analysis & Claims & Crimes
Argument Writing
Passion Project
Elements of Literature & Literary Analysis
Narrative Writing
Drama & Poetry
Community Action Research Project

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please bring the following materials with you to class daily:

- A Composition Notebook
- Writing instrument
- One 3-ring binder or notebook/pocket folder
- A positive, enthusiastic attitude

PROCEDURES:

1. Please be punctual to class and class related activities. This means being in your seat when the bell rings doing the bell work.
2. Please bring your class materials with you to every class (unless I inform you otherwise).

3. Keep hall pass usage to a minimum. Translation: Use the restroom during your breaks – before and after class.
4. We will maintain a notebook for storage and easy retrieval of important papers, reference materials, assignments, rubrics/scoring guides, etc. Your notebook may be a folder, a binder, or any other sort of container BESIDES your back pocket or the bottom of your backpack. Organization is the key. ☺
5. You will be using Chromebooks in this classroom. All writings and many other assignments will be completed digitally and turned in via Google Classroom. In order to be successful in the class, you must have a signed AUP (Acceptable Use Policy) on file with the school. If you do not have your AUP on file by the end of the first week of school, you will get break detention every day until it is turned in and on file.
6. You will have homework in this class, but I will give you a generous amount of time to complete assignments. Therefore, late submissions are not acceptable; however, because we are all human, if you MUST submit an assignment late, I will accept it one day late, but it will count as a re-take for the assignment. Remember, students are only given one retake, so after 1 day, the assignment will not be accepted.
7. This is an English class, which will include several writing assignments. Plagiarism, the use of another's writing, thoughts, artwork, etc. as your own, is not acceptable and comes with disciplinary actions outline in the BCHS Plagiarism Policy. Remember, in college, plagiarism can get you kicked out of school. It can also result in fines and jail time if it is severe enough.
8. I am available for tutoring before school every morning at 7:30 and after school by appointment. If you wish to stay for tutoring with me, please sign up at least 24 hours in advance, so that I can keep my schedule clear for you.
9. Follow these policies to earn part of your participation grade during the semester.

GRADES:

All grades will be determined based on the school-wide grading policy.

Summative 60% - Tests & Final Draft Essays

Formative 20% - Quizzes, Classwork, Rough Draft Essays

Participation/Effort 10% - Bell Work, Homework, Group Work Participation

Final/EOC 10% - Final Exam/Final Essay

If you have any questions about this policy, please feel free to ask.