

English I Syllabus
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Room 126

Welcome to English I and room 126. This syllabus will outline the course and the rules/procedures of our class. The English I course is outlined by genre, beginning with short stories and ending with the epic, *The Odyssey*. We will write often in this class to strengthen our writing and grammar skills. You will also be expected to complete a research paper and a research-based visual project.

CLASS OUTLINE:

1. Introduction
2. Short Stories
3. Nonfiction
4. Drama
5. Novel
6. Poetry
7. Epic

GRADES:

- 25% Final Exam
- 25% Tests and Quizzes
- 25% Attendance, Participation, Class work, and Homework
- 25% Written Assignments

MATERIALS:

1. Manila folder for your graded assignments
2. Regular folder for class materials
3. Notebook
4. Pens and pencils

(Please note that Walmart has specials on all school items. Notebooks cost as little as 5 cents.)

PROCEDURES:

1. When you enter the class, begin your Do Now. Students who are tardy will receive a School Wide Detention (SWD). I will take roll and check assignments/ homework/ Do Now. The Do Now will be graded periodically.
2. Restroom breaks: please use the restroom before or after class. This is school policy. Please only ask to use the restroom if it an emergency. Pausing to write passes only interrupts our learning time together.
3. If you have finished your class work early, please use your time wisely, by reading or doing homework.

RULES:

1. Be respectful of your classmates and teacher.
2. Get to class on time.
3. Ask permission to be excused.
4. Come prepared with all supplies daily.
5. Raise your hand to speak.
6. Follow all school policies.

REWARDS:

1. No Homework Passes
2. Free / library/computer lab time
3. Bonus points

CONSEQUENCES:

1. Warning
2. Teacher detention
3. Written assignment signed by guardian
4. Parent phone call
5. Discipline referral

ABSENCES:

1. Check with me to make up work.
2. Bring excusal notes the day after you are absent.
3. In order to make up a test or quiz, you must provide legitimate proof of why you were absent. If you cut class and miss a quiz/test, you will not be allowed to make it up. In addition, I will turn in a cut slip to the disciplinarians.

LATE WORK:

Each late assignment will lose one letter grade per day that it is late.

HOMEWORK:

You will receive homework on a regular basis.