

2022-23 syllabus

Welcome to Freshman English!



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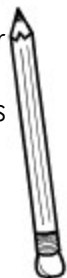
COURSE DESCRIPTION & YEARLY OVERVIEW

English Language Arts is designed to advance your proficiency in analytical reading, writing, speech, and communication skills. The literature component of the course offers an introduction to several genres including novels, short stories, drama, non-fiction articles, and poetry.

1st Quarter	➤ Self-Awareness: <i>The Odyssey, Homer</i>
2nd Quarter	➤ Relational Awareness: <i>Anthem, Ayn Rand</i>
3rd Quarter	➤ Communal Awareness: <i>Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare</i>
4th Quarter	➤ Social Awareness: <i>The Other Wes Moore, Wes Moore</i>

SUPPLIES

- loose-leaf, college-rule paper
- 1.5" 3-ring binder
- blue/black ink pens or pencils
- highlighters (blue, green, yellow)
- sticky notes
- 3x5 index cards (will use all year)



ASSESSMENTS & GRADES

Your assignments for this course will be graded using a points system.

Minor	Major
✓ Daily Work	✓ Essays
✓ Homework	✓ Projects
✓ Quizzes	✓ Tests
✓ Participation	✓ Semester Exams

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance will be taken daily. If you are not in your seat ready to work when the bell rings, you will be marked tardy. If you are not in the classroom when the bell rings, you will need an office slip. Students who miss school with an excused absence (illness, emergency, family death, court subpoena, etc.) or for school-approved absences (band, club, etc.) will be excused, but must make up any missed work.



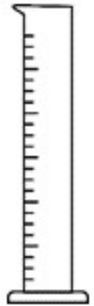
ASSIGNMENT EXPECTATIONS



Complete assignments on time. There is no extra-credit. Work to the best of your ability and let Mrs. Pinion know if you have questions.

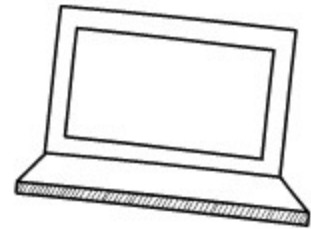
FOOD AND DRINKS

No outside food, candy, or drink are allowed inside the classroom; however, bottled drinks purchased at school are acceptable.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones, smart watches, and digital devices not provided by FCHS are prohibited during the school day. If any of these devices disrupt class, it will be confiscated and turned in to the office with a pink slip. This is a rule set forth by the Fayette County School District, and it will be enforced.



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

1

Be on time.

This means you are in your desk working when the bell rings.

2

Be prepared.

Have your supplies, complete your assignments, and contribute during discussions and activities.

3

Be respectful.

Speak and act kindly toward your peers and teachers.

MAKE-UP WORK

You are responsible for asking about and retrieving all missed work. Mrs. Pinion will not come to you about make-up work. You will have three days to complete and turn in work from an excused absence. Without a valid excuse, this work will not be accepted. Work not turned in by the third day will not be accepted except in cases of emergency. After school practices, jobs, hobbies, etc. are not considered valid reasons to miss or skip homework. Assignments given prior to an absence are still due on the due date given. The three day extension is not granted to those assignments about which students have knowledge prior to an absence. This includes tests, quizzes, and projects.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Every student is expected to show academic honesty throughout the course. This is a sign of respect for one's self and his/her peers. Anyone caught cheating or allowing someone else to copy an assignment will earn a zero on that assignment and will not have the chance to resubmit.

LATE WORK

Assignments are due on time. They will not be accepted after the report card following their due date. 25% will be deducted every day that an assignment is past its due date. Assignments will not be accepted after two days past the due date.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Hang backpacks, purses, and bags on the hooks upon coming to class. Take necessary materials to your seat.
- Begin the bell ringer upon sitting at your desk.
- Remain in your assigned seat unless given permission to get up.
- Remain in the classroom at all times unless otherwise directed. Only one student may be out of the room with the hall pass at a time. You must sign out and empty your pockets if you leave.
- Follow directions immediately.

BEHAVIOR PLAN

1 Verbal warning



2 Parent/guardian conference or phone call



3 Office referral



acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have read and understand Mrs. Pinion's syllabus and will adhere to it.

PRINT NAME **(STUDENT)**

PRINT NAME **(PARENT/GUARDIAN)**

SIGNATURE **(STUDENT)**

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