

English II Syllabus 2022-2023

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Course Description

The course includes both fictional and non-fictional works. A writing workshop and process based on the rhetorical triangle will be taught and applied. These writings will be edited and revised through several drafts to reflect the highest level of scholarship: strong vocabulary used effectively, correct grammar, and varied syntax. Students will practice close and careful textual analysis of literature and non-fictional sources. Regular attendance is **imperative** and submitting all work on time is crucial to success in this course!

Primary Textbook

Prentiss Hall Literature (Common Core Edition) Textbook/Multimedia Resources

Major Literary Works

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare (excerpts)

The Odyssey by Homer

A Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare

Various non-fictional pieces

Grading Criteria

55% Tests (cold readings with multiple choice questions – skills-based assessment)

35% Activities (classwork, quizzes, homework, etc.)

10% Term Exam

***Please, refer to the Student Handbook regarding reteach/retest procedures.**

Classroom Policies and Procedures

***Follow all rules outlined in the BHS Student Handbook and School-Wide Discipline Policy.**

Late Work: Work submitted past the due date and time will receive an automatic 21 points off and will then be graded accordingly. (If an assignment would have scored a 100, it will now be a 79.)

Chromebook: You **MUST** have your Chromebook in class **EVERY** day, and it must be fully-charged. This is imperative to your success in this course!

Google Classroom: If you are absent, be sure to check Google Classroom and stay current with missed work.

Respect yourself and others. Come prepared to class each day. Listen when someone is talking.

All students are expected to act with civility and personal integrity; respect other students' dignity, rights, and property; and help create and maintain an environment in which all can succeed through the fruits of their own efforts.

I am looking forward to a great year with you all!

~ Mrs. Hayley James