



It's going to be a great year!

English 10 is a state-tested subject, but please be assured—this class is not a test-prep course. We will read, write, discuss, and enjoy learning English... and be ready for the state test at the end of the year! I look forward to learning and growing with you in literature and writing.

If you ever have questions or need me, please feel free to meet with me before or after class, during my planning period, OR email me anytime!

Mrs. Jacquet's Contact Information

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Planning: 1st Period
(7:58 – 8:47 AM)

Remind: [rmd.at/jacq10](https://remind.com/rmd.at/jacq10)

Teacher Twitter: @MrsJacquetBHS

Class expectations:

- **SHOW RESPECT**—Be respectful to teacher and classmates.
- **BE PREPARED**—Enter the classroom ready to learn each day—have a pencil or black pen, appropriate textbook or novel, notebook paper, and school-issued device. Additionally, do not brush hair, apply makeup, spray perfume/cologne, change clothes, etc. during class.
- **SIT IN ASSIGNED SEAT**—any student not in assigned seat by the tardy bell will be given after-school detention.
- **TURN IN WORK**—Homework assignments should be turned in to the designated tray before the tardy bell. Assignments will receive an immediate 21 points off when turned in late—meaning all late assignments start at a 79/C.
- **NO CELL PHONES**—Any phone visible will be taken up and returned at the end of the double block if student complies immediately. If student does not comply, an after-school detention will be issued. After three after-school detentions for phone noncompliance, student will receive a disciplinary referral.
 - There may be instances in which I allow you to use phones—review games, scanning QR codes for assignments, etc.—this will be communicated both verbally and in writing. Never assume you are allowed to have your phone visible.
 - Test days will have enhanced cell phone procedures to prevent cheating.

In addition to these expectations, students are expected to abide by all school rules and procedures outlined in the Biloxi High School handbook.

Bathroom Passes

Students will receive **THREE** bathroom passes per term for my class.

Keep in mind—students only have **TWO** passes per day at BHS.

Absences/Make-up work

In the event of an absence, the student has 1 day per day missed to complete and turn in make-up work.

Students are responsible for retrieving make up work from the designated tray. They should also ask classmates or Mrs. Jacquet before or after class for further clarification if needed.

If a student misses a test or quiz, he or she will need to sign up for after-school tutoring on Tuesday or Thursday to complete. (Subject to change due to availability.)



English 10

While this course is state-tested, this class will not be catered solely towards the test. With that being said, students will learn the material necessary to excel on the English 10 state test, but in a way that is conducive to their learning and growth as a student. Each term will have a focal text with related readings, writings, and projects throughout.

- Students will read the following novels/plays each nine weeks:
 - 1st Nine Weeks: *Of Mice and Men*
 - 2nd Nine Weeks: *Julius Caesar* (Rhetoric)
 - 3rd Nine Weeks: *The Odyssey*
 - 4th Nine Weeks: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Please note: Students **DO NOT** have to purchase these books, but they may do so if they prefer to have their own.

Suggested Supplies

- pencils and/or black pens (Note: Black is the **ONLY** color of pen to be used.)
- 2-3 inch binder
 - I **HIGHLY** suggest you keep a separate binder for this course. You are responsible for keeping up with all materials given.
- notebook paper—**COLLEGE RULED ONLY**
- 4-pack of highlighters (different colors)

Grading

Percentages

Test Grades: 55%

Activities: 35%

Term Test: 10%

Scale

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 65-69

F 64-0