

In order to focus on student success, provide quality instruction, and communicate openly and honestly with students and parents, secondary teachers will publish a course syllabus each term.

2021-2022 Course Syllabus for English I - IV

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Objectives:

- Specific objectives for Alternate English Elements are listed in my Lesson Plans section. The objectives are taken directly from the Mississippi Dept. of Education (MDE) website below.
- <https://www.mdek12.org/OSE/IP> (scroll halfway down the page - Alternate Academic Standards)

Tests and Grades

Grading: A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 69-65 F = below 65 I = Incomplete

Grading follows the policies of Biloxi Public Schools. A mid-term progress report and a report card following the end of each term are issued.

Tests: Tests will be given in a timely manner and will be listed in my Lesson Plans section on my web page. If the student is absent, he/she will be given the opportunity to make up that test. The test must be made up before the next term begins. Tests are equal to 55% of the student's average, so it is very important that all tests are made up in a timely manner.

Retesting: A student may retest upon successfully completing practice assignments on the material he or she was not able to master on the original test. A similar test will be given and the higher of the two scores will be entered into the gradebook.

Homework/Assignments/Projects: Homework assignments are due the day after they are assigned unless there is an unforeseen problem {i.e., illness, death in the family, accident, etc...}. For every day the assignment is late, there will be a 5-point deduction in the student's grade unless he or she is able to provide a legitimate/reasonable excuse.

Important Dates:

Term 1 Report Cards: 10/15/2021

Term 2 Report Cards: 01/07/2022

Term 3 Report Cards: 03/18/2022

Term 4 Report Cards: 05/26/2022

