

2022-23 English 1

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

English 1 is a year-long course divided into 2 semesters. It is a combination of literature, writing, speaking, and research activities to introduce, develop, and maintain language skills. **It is a required class for graduation.**

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Graduate, Be a Knight
- **Be prepared:** bring your materials to class. This includes notebook, paper, assignments and pencils.
- **Behavior:** this classroom will aim to create a safe environment for *all* students, teachers and other adults. It is my job as your teacher to watch out for every student, not just you and what you think benefits you. Be respectful of all people at all times.
- **Cell phones:** My policy is “Off and Away”. Phones and headphones must be stored deep in your bag. If I need you to use it for an assignment, I’ll let you know. **If you are using either of these devices without permission, you will be issued a detention.**
- **Communication:** You are expected to be an active participant in discussion, and group projects.
DO NOT keep someone else from learning.

GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Be prepared for class. Have something to write with, your notebook and any assignments completed.
- It is a privilege to leave the classroom, not a right. Please do not take advantage of my kindness by leaving the room for anything other than what you are asking.
- You are welcome to eat & drink in class, please do not leave garbage behind or be distracting to others.

Materials

- Some sort of notebook that has pockets and paper.
- You! Attendance is crucial for your success. **Grading**: grades & assignments will be updated regularly (see schedule posted).
- Make-up work due to absence: It is *your* responsibility to arrange a time to make up missed work. Be sure to check Google Classroom!
- Late Work: Please adhere to all posted deadlines. Work turned in after posted deadlines may not be accepted, unless we have created an alternate plan.

Participation:

- My expectations for this are simple:
 - Listen to me when I am speaking
 - Work when I ask you to work

My room is a safe, respectful place where people are invited to have a voice and are ready to take advantage of all the good stuff I have to offer. **Welcome!**

Board approved texts we will be using in English 1:

- *St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves* by Karen Russell
- *Letter One* by Rainer Maria Rilke
- *Letter Seven* by Rainer Maria Rilke
- *Black Swan Green* by David Mitchell
- *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare
- *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* by James Thurber
- *Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom and Science* by Marc

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