2025-2026

English II (Grade 10) Ms. Kailynn Barbour

COURSE OVERVIEW

In this class, we will focus on reading comprehension, writing skills, grammar, vocabulary development, and communication. Through a variety of texts and genres, you will learn to analyze, create, and express your ideas effectively. Most importantly, you will learn & grow as an individual.

*60% - Formal and Informal Assessments

Full-year grades are calculated as follows:

(tests, quizzes, essays, projects)

*35% - Classwork

*5% - Homework

*Marking Period 1: 20% *Marking Period 2: 20%

*Midterm Exam: 10%

*Marking Period 3: 20%

DISTRICT GRADING POLICY























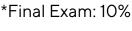












EXPECTATIONS



Be respectful to everyone and their ideas.



Come prepared with materials and a positive attitude.



Participate actively in discussions & activities.



Follow all school rules and classroom procedures.

LATE WORK POLICY

Learning is a process. My priority is your learning and growth, so focus on understanding the material rather than just submitting a final product. You are allowed to make up missing work as long as they are completed and turned in before the end of the month in which they were assigned.

UNITS OF STUDY

My Perspectives Textbook Units:

- Unit 5 All That Glitters
- Unit 1 Extending Freedom's Reach
- Unit 3- Outsiders and Outcasts
- Unit 4 Virtue and Vengeance

Writing:

- Informative Essays
- Explanatory Essays
- Argumentative Essays
- Narrative/Reflective Essays
- Research Paper

Students will read an Independent Reading Book of their choice every marking period.

Grammar, Language, and Vocabulary



WHAT TO BRING		
		ELA notebook
		Something to write with
		ELA binder or folder
		Charged Chromebook
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CONTACT INFO

I am here to help you succeed! If you have questions or need extra support, feel free to reach out during class, after school, or via email. I encourage parents and guardians to contact me with any concerns or questions.

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