

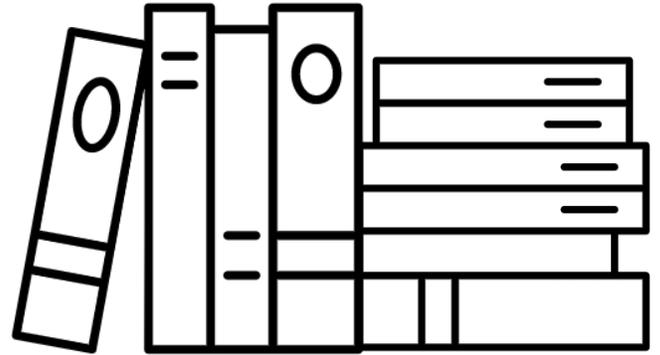
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English 2

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Welcome

to English II



In English 2, students will take the Communication Arts skills they have learned to-date, particularly in Grade 9, and use them as they study literature across a series of four major themes: Social Justice, Ambition, The American Dream, and Human Rights.

The guiding question in English 2 will be, “what choices does an author make in order to make their message impactful?” Writing projects will emphasize making personal connections with the text and implementation of learned author’s strategies. Students will also conduct a research project relating to the texts and themes covered in the course.

Expectations



Be on time



Bring a charged laptop/ charger every day



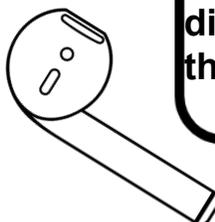
Food may only be eaten if distanced from others



Respect yourself, your peers
(this includes opinions and property!)
and school staff & property



Take responsibility for your own learning
ie. ask for help on techniques or ideas,
stay focused during work time given



Phones need to be face down on the table or put away during lesson instruction/ group discussion.

A three strike policy will be enforced: One verbal warning to put down on the desk, second warning phone must be put in bag until instructed otherwise, third warning parents will be contacted.

Students may listen to music on their devices during independent work time as long as it does not distract from completing the assignment

cell phone policy



Grades

and how they're weighted

You are expected to participate in class. This means that you should come to class having read any assigned texts and completed any assigned work. If you come ready to share your thoughts, and ready to try new activities, this class will be much more interesting, lively, and fun.

The list below gives an approximate breakdown of the types of assignments we will do, and their impact on your grade. Guidelines for each assignment will be distributed individually.

Do Now activities (10%)

Writing Assignments (papers) (25%)

Questions from Readings (25%)

Midterm/Final/Benchmarks (15%)

Homework (10%)

Group Work (15%)

Marking Period (100%)

Commonly Asked Questions

What is the grading scale?

Grading Scale:

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

0-59% = F

What is the retake policy?

I am a huge believer in giving an effort, making mistakes, learning from them, and then trying again. I want the same thing for my students. I will only keep/ collect work that is worthy of a B or higher if students want to take the time and effort to improve upon their grade/score.

What is the plagiarism policy?

As this class will involve writing, please make sure that you do not commit plagiarism in any of your assignments. Plagiarism is taking credit for someone else's work or using someone else's work without permission or citation. Plagiarism will not be tolerated in this class. You must complete all written work using your own ideas and language.