Warren County High School

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Teacher: Mrs. Bivens (bivensa@warrenschools.com)

English II Syllabus - (1 credit)

Prerequisite: completion of previous year's English

Texts Used: My Perspectives- Savvas

Novels: TBD

Preparation: You must come to school each day with a positive mindset and necessary materials. Each day the student is responsible for all homework, assignments, and materials for class. These materials must be brought to class EVERY DAY**: CHARGED CHROMEBOOK, ENGLISH TEXTBOOK, WORK, PAPER, WRITING UTENSILS, COMPOSITION BOOK, AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!** Additional materials in the supply list.

Topics Covered (Subject to change at teacher's discretion):

- ❏ Bell work
- ❏ Writing prompts
- ❏ Writing process (expository, argumentative, and narrative)
- ❏ Reading comprehension (articles, fiction and nonfiction)
- ❏ Assessments (quizzes, tests, etc.)

Classroom Expectations:
This classroom is a valuable learning community, and all students are members of this community. By adhering to these expectations, we will have a positive environment for everyone. In addition to following all school rules as addressed in the student handbook:

- ❏ Daily attendance is expected.
- ❏ On-time arrival to class is non-negotiable. You must be in your assigned seat when the tardy bell rings.
- ❏ Show respect to everyone you interact with, including teachers and classmates. Mind your manners!
- ❏ You are a young adult; be responsible for yourself.
- ❏ Cell phone usage is **STRICTLY** prohibited (*See District policy).

If you choose to disregard these rules, you will be assigned a consequence depending on the severity of your behavior. For minor infractions, you may be verbally corrected or given a warning. For more serious infractions, you will be written up and sent to the grade level principal. Severe misconduct will be sent immediately to the office.

Grading Policy:
The department policy is that late work is not accepted. Incomplete work will be graded based on the amount completed. You will need to manage your time wisely and be responsible for yourself. Exceptions may be made at teacher discretion.

- Quarterly nine weeks grade will be determined as follows:
  1. Daily work (daily grades, homework, class work, grammar practice, daily writings, etc.) **50%**
  2. Tests (chapter tests, book test, essays, projects, common assessments, etc.) **50%**

  ****Students who fail to complete assignments will be referred to EL5 (Extra Learning 5), which will be after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:50 until 4:00.**

- Your grade will be determined as follows:
  1. Average of each of the two nine-week periods
  2. Semester exam, which counts as 25% of the semester average
  3. End of Course Exam (State Exam), which counts as 15% of your final grade
  4. See the Student Handbook for exam exemption policy.

Academic Dishonesty:
Academic integrity is expected. Cheating in any form will not be tolerated, such as sharing answers, sharing work, etc. The policies and procedures in the student handbook will be followed.

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Teacher: _____

Student name: _____ **Period**_____

Verification of Student Notification:

I have read and understand the information and requirements provided in this syllabus.

Parent:

Print name _____ **Contact #:** _____

Sign _____ **Date:**_____

Student:

Sign _____ **Date:**_____