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## ENGLISH I

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**Curriculum Standards:** Cumberland Gap High School's English I course is aligned to the Tennessee State Standards for English Language Arts.

*English I is a prerequisite for graduation.*

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### Course Overview

Unit 1 - Figurative Language

Unit 2 - The Literature of Civil Rights

Unit 3 - World's End

Unit 4 - Star-Crossed Lovers (Romeo & Juliet)

Unit 5 - EOC Prep

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**Technology Policy:** Cell phones are not allowed to be used in class.

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### **Required Materials**

- Notebook paper & pencils
- Highlighters
- Charged Chromebook

### **Resources**

- Textbook
- Google Classroom

### **Grading Policy**

A 90 – 100%      B 80-89%      C 70-79%      D 60-69%      F 59% and lower

### **Make-up Policy**

Refer to the Student Handbook. CCBOE handbook policy will be followed.

### **Extra Help**

Students can come to Ms. Johnson's class during her 5th block planning on Tuesdays and Thursdays for extra help as needed (unless stated otherwise due to meetings, etc.).

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### **Classroom Expectations:**

- Students are to remain in their seats unless they have been given permission to move.
- To the best of your ability, have all required materials when you come to class. Limited pencils and paper (if needed) will be provided. Things happen!

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- Give respect, get respect.
- At the beginning of every semester, I provide a seating chart for my students. This is **to help me**, not to punish you. Once we know one another better, I like to relax a bit on seating. However, this is also determined by the behavior of the class. Letting you sit wherever you want is a **privilege** that requires proper classroom conduct to be kept.
- Any cheating, plagiarism, or use of AI will be dealt with according to CGHS policy.

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My goal is for you to leave my class at the end of the semester with skills that you will be able to use and build on throughout the rest of high school and beyond. If ever you find yourself struggling in my class, it is okay to ask for help. It is not okay to sit there and not put in any effort because you don't understand. I am here to help you succeed, and as long as you're putting in effort, I will help however I can.

For any questions, you can reach out to me via Remind or school email (at the top of the syllabus).

### **Standards & Objectives from TN State Dept. of Education**

Use the following links to access the standards:

[Tennessee ELA Standards](#)

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Course Syllabus Agreement and Signature Sheet for Ms. Johnson

Please complete and return this page only!

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the procedures and rules stated in this syllabus for my English class.

**Parent Information**

Internet access will be a vital component of this course for viewing Google Classroom. Most assignments will be done on Google products, which are Internet based. Does your son/daughter have Internet access at home? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Student/Parent**

I have read and understand the syllabus, the rules of this class, and what is expected of me in Ms. Johnson's class. I agree with all rules and expectations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date