

**CGHS**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**English I**

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**About me:** My name is Bre Griffin and this is my second year teaching at Cumberland Gap! I am very excited to work with you all this year and cannot wait to see how much you each grow.

**Course Description**

English I is where we learn the fundamentals of a high school English course and the expectations that come with it.

**Required Materials**

- Notebook paper and pencils
- Charged Chromebook
- Plenty of highlighters

**Resources**

Textbook: myPerspectives ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Additional Resources: Savvas

**Extra Help**

I do offer extra credit. However, you must take advantage of the opportunity and ensure everything is ready by the due date.

**Grading Policy**

The following grading scale will be used for this class:

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**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.

**Attendance**

All absences and tardies will be documented and reported to the administration according to the policies outlined in the student handbook.

## **Class Rules**

- Students are to remain seated.
- 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!
- Be respectful towards peers, staff, and themselves.
- I allow students to pick their own seating, but they need to stay consistent with where they pick. 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.
- **FOOD AND DRINKS**: I allow food and drinks, but you must act responsibly. It is important that we keep a clean environment. With this being stated, each class has 3 chances. 3 strikes you're out = No more food or drinks(not including water). If you see someone leaving their trash, tell them or pick it up. I expect each of you to hold one another accountable.
- Bathroom breaks are expected, but please be time efficient. If you are out longer than 10 minutes I will send a search party after you. This is not a punishment, but to ensure that you are safe.
- Any cheating, plagiarism, or use of AI will be dealt with according to CGHS policy.

## **Cell Phones**

**Phones are NOT allowed to be used in class. As of the 2025-2026 school year. State law requires all students to place all cell phones away until class is dismissed.**

## **STANDARDS & OBJECTIVES FROM TN STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Use the following link to access the standards:**

[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/stateboardofeducation/documents/massivemeetingsfolder/meetingfiles4/10-20-17\\_III\\_J\\_Non-Substantive\\_Changes\\_to\\_Math\\_ELA\\_\\_Science\\_Standards\\_Attachment\\_2\\_-\\_ELA.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/stateboardofeducation/documents/massivemeetingsfolder/meetingfiles4/10-20-17_III_J_Non-Substantive_Changes_to_Math_ELA__Science_Standards_Attachment_2_-_ELA.pdf)

## **Teacher Contact Information**

**Planning Period:** 4th Block 11:25 am - 1:25 pm

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**School Phone:** 423-869-9964

Thank you so much for your assistance and cooperation during your child's educational journey. Please review this syllabus with your child and sign below. Feel free to contact me if you have questions. Please sign and return this portion. Thank you.

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"I have reviewed this syllabus with my child and understand the requirements of the course."

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_