



English II Syllabus



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Tutorials

- Bobcat Block
- Before school
Wednesday/After school on
Monday
- By appointment 24hrs+
ahead of time.

1st Period: English II
2nd Period: English II
3rd Period: English II
4th Period: Conference
Lunch: A
5th Period: English II
6th Period: English II
7th Period: English II

Supplies

Students are expected to bring the required classroom supplies each day. These materials are essential for participating in class, taking notes, and completing assignments. Organization, preparedness, and class notes are part of the course success. If you are unable to obtain the required supplies, please contact me. I will ensure your student has the materials needed to be successful.

Required:

- Composition Notebook
- Folder
- Post it Notes (for annotations)

Optional/much appreciated:

- Kleenex
- Pens
- Pencils
- Disinfecting wipes
- Large Expo markers

Expectations

This course embodies the interconnected nature of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking through the seven integrated strands of developing and sustaining foundational language skills; comprehension; response; multiple genres; author's purpose and craft; composition; and inquiry and research. The strands focus on academic oracy (proficiency in oral expression and comprehension), authentic reading, and reflective writing to ensure a literate Texas. The strands are integrated and progressive with students continuing to develop knowledge and skills with increased complexity and nuance in order to think critically and adapt to the ever-evolving nature of language and literacy. Students in English II will read and analyze world literature across literary periods.

Plagiarism

- I expect your work to be original, and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- You will receive a zero for any assignments that are plagiarized, a write up, and parent contact.
- AI generated work IS a form of plagiarism. Please see the district guidelines in the Student Handbook for more information.

Absences

- It is your responsibility to complete ALL work, regardless of your presence in class. If you are absent from class for any reason (including school activities), YOU are responsible for obtaining and making up all of the assignments, notes, quizzes, tests, etc.
- Check the DAILY SLIDES as a first line of defense. The link to the daily slides can be found in Schoology, and it will always be kept up to date. Bellringers, assignments, notes, important information, and directions will be there each day.
 - See me during Bobcat Block if you still need further clarification after checking the daily slides.
 - You will have an extension equal to the days that you are absent +1 to make up work.

Late Work

- Students have 3 days to submit late assignments with a 10% penalty deducted *each day* it is late. After 3 days, assignments will no longer be graded.
- Extensions MAY be given if students contact me prior to assignment due dates; however, extensions are not guaranteed.
- Please see SAISD Grading Guidelines for further information.

Reassessment

- To ensure mastery of the grade-level standards, all students who earn a failing major grade (below 70) will be given the opportunity to show mastery of the learned concepts assessed.
- An *alternatively designed assignment* that offers you another way to demonstrate mastery of the learned concepts will be available to raise your grade *up to a 70*.
 - You will have ONE week past the graded date to ask for a re-do (unless otherwise stated by the teacher)
 - It is your job to ask for this opportunity. I will not be reminding you.
 - Please note that this only applies to major grades. You will not always be allowed to remediate minor assignments.

Food/Drinks

- You may have snacks or drinks in class as long as you are respectful of your classmates (smell, sounds, allergies).
- You must clean up after yourself. No trash, no trace.
- This privilege will be removed if abused.

Phone & Device Policy



- NO PHONES - Everything needed for class is accessible on your Chromebooks.
- Phones are not permitted for use from first bell to last bell, and should be kept OFF and OUT OF SIGHT.
- If you need to contact home, please see me, and we can work out a solution.
- All laws and policies outlined by the State of Texas, SAISD, and Central HS will be fully enforced.
- Bluetooth headphones, smart watches, and all other personal devices are not permitted.