

ENGLISH I

Mr. McAllister's Classroom Info 2022-2023



IT'S ADVENTURE TIME!

Alright, crew! This is it, this is the voyage we've all been waiting for. High school! And this is just ONE part of the experience, so get loosey-goosey and most important...DON'T PANIC!!

We've got this, I have faith in you.

English I is a year-long course that covers 6 major units. Each unit is designed to have students practice skills needed to pass the unit exams, to be successful in English II next year, and ultimately to be successful in life. We will read short stories, poetry, novels, and drama. We do a lot of writing, including two research papers. Each unit also offers opportunities for discussion and presentation. Students work individually and as groups.

THE BEST WAY TO REACH ME IS THROUGH EMAIL.

MY CONTACT INFORMATION IS ON THE REVERSE PAGE.

I SEND MESSAGES THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THERE IS A PARENT EMAIL LISTED THERE.



MISSING WORK AND RETAKES

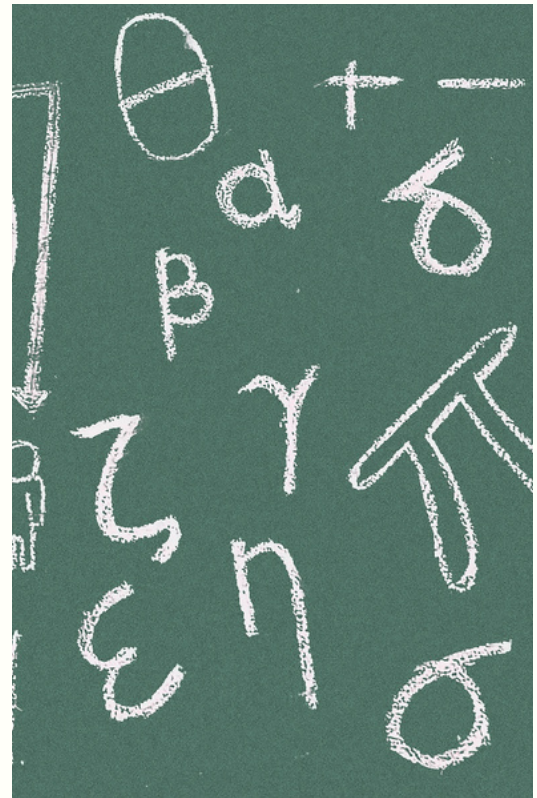
I follow the English Department policies for missing work. This means that all formative work for a unit can be turned in up to the day of the unit assessment, but each score will be reduced by 10%. Summative assessments can be turned in for 1 week after the due date, and, again, each score will be reduced by 10%.

I also follow the English Department retake policy. This means that a student can retake a summative test if all formative work is turned in and the student conferences with me. Summative papers can be revised if all formative work for the unit has been turned in and arrangements are made with me.

The English Department does not offer extra credit, so please make sure you do your regular work on time. It is much easier to STAY caught up than it is to GET caught up.

Academic dishonesty (cheating) is not acceptable. Please do your own best work.

All summative assessments and most formative assessments are turned in through Google Classroom. It is essential to have your Chromebook charged and with you in class every day.



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