English I- Syllabus
Credit I
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

English I is a required course for graduation. The course will provide students with opportunities to examine the features of language while responding to a variety of literary genres by utilizing the content standards of listening, speaking, reading, writing and viewing. Students will use personal experience and their knowledge of critical analysis of literary elements to construct contextual meaning.

Goals:

1. Use the English language effectively in written and oral communication.
2. Develop listening strategies.
3. Develop effect speaking skills for a variety of audiences and purposes.
4. Write for a variety of audiences.
5. Analysis a variety of literary genres.
6. Use traditional and emerging media to develop critical thinking and to develop the ability to gather and analyze information.

Homework Policy and Make Up Procedures:

Synchronous learning sessions will be archived and accessible within the English 1 course dashboard in Schoology. See the 2020 Virtual Student Handbook for absentee procedures for students. Generally, students have three days to make up assignments.

Grading Policy English 1:

Progressive Assignments: 50% assignments, quizzes, warm ups
Mastery Assignments: 50% cumulative assignments, papers, projects

Class Requirements/Procedures:

Sign into Schoology at the scheduled time. Be ready to work/participate.
Mute your microphone when logging into Classroom. Use the chat feature to ask questions.
Display courtesy at all times.
Work on English during class unless the instructor has given permission to work on something else.

**Textbook/Materials for Daily Classroom Use:**

Textbook: myPerspectives (Pearson, 2016).
Novels as assigned.
Access to Schoology and Google Meet.

**Course Outline:**

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**Additional remarks:**

Please contact Ms. Warren or Mrs. Wilson if there are any questions or concerns about your child’s progress or understanding. Remediation may be scheduled during office hours.