

Welcome to English 10

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Hello! I am going to be your teacher for English 10 for 2020-2021. I am looking forward to meeting and working with all of you this year. In this syllabus you will find the following:

Learning objectives

List of books that will be read

Student responsibilities

Expectations of teacher and students

Plagiarism

Grading

I know the beginning of the school year looks a lot different than last year. In order for you to learn and for me to teach, we need to discuss expectations which will most likely take place the first day of school. In order for all of you to be successful, we need to work together. This means, if you don't let me know what is going on, then I cannot help you. So please, come to my office hours, email me, call or text me (appropriately).

Learning objectives

Over the course of this year, you will learn how to do the following:

Improve your reading comprehension skills

Write argumentative essays

Develop public speaking skills

Understand grammar and language rules

Materials

We will be reading The Hate U Give, Macbeth, and Lord of the Flies, in addition to other literature.

Student Responsibilities

Be on time

Be respectful

Be ready to participate, learn, and discuss

Expectation of students:

I expect that all of you will be ready to start working during our scheduled class times.

Expectation of teacher:

I will be respectful, on time, and ready to teach. I will provide a safe learning environment. I will push you to do the best that you can.

Plagiarism

Definition:(taken from dictionary.com)

noun

an act or instance of using or closely imitating the language and thoughts of another author without authorization and the representation of that author's work as one's own, as by not crediting the original author:

It is said that he plagiarized Thoreau's plagiarism of a line written by Montaigne.

a piece of writing or other work reflecting such unauthorized use or imitation:

Don't copy someone else's work and pass it off as your own. You will get a zero.

Grading:

Attendance: 40%

Participation: 20%

Quizzes and Tests: 25%

Homework: 15%