



COURSE SYLLABUS:

English 10

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Academic Assistance Time: 7:30 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. or after school

Course Description

English 10 emphasizes writing skills and basic literary concepts. Students will analyze and explore the attributes of human nature through a variety of novels. The writing process will be emphasized as students continue towards mastery of analysis and research writing. The focus of the writing will include attention to style, basic grammar and mechanics, organization, and revision.

Course Prerequisites

English 9

Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes

- Read information critically to develop understanding of concepts, topics and issues.
 - Write clearly, factually, persuasively and creatively.
 - Speak/communicate clearly in front of an audience.
 - Use computers and other technologies to obtain, organize and communicate information.
 - Conduct research using a variety of data and information sources.
 - Reinforce and add to knowledge and application of grammar
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Textbooks and Content Covered

- I. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- II. *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- III. *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare
- IV. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- V. Non-fiction/Memoirs
- VI. *First French Kiss and Other Traumas* by Adam Bagdasarian (Time Permitting)
- VII. Research Writing Unit

Suggested Course Materials

Flash drive, pen/pencil, notebook, turnitin.com username, and optional notecards

Grading Scale and Information

BHS Unified Grading Scale

A	100-93%	C	76-73%
A-	92-90%	C-	72-70%
B+	89-87%	D+	69-67%
B	86-83%	D	66-63%
B-	82-80%	D-	62-60%
C+	79-77%	F	59% and below.

R (rewrite)- misses the mark in terms of effort and/or execution (papers receiving a rewrite grade are due one week from the day papers are returned and are not eligible for an A).

Late papers will receive a one-grade deduction per day.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS: No late assignments will be accepted past the end of the unit.

Course Policies

1. All assignments have due dates--get them in on time. There will be a one-grade deduction for each day any major assignment is late.
2. If you have a reasonable explanation for why you cannot get your assignment in on time, see me.
3. Please be in your assigned seat when the bell rings. If you are not in the room when the bell rings first period, go to the office and get an admit. a. 3 tardies--excused or not = no penalty b. 4th and 5th tardies = 1 hour of detention
6th and following tardies = ISS recommendation
4. Make-up work: You have one day plus the number of days you were absent to make up any work you missed. **Anything that was due while you were gone is due upon your return.
5. Behavior: Respect yourself. Respect other students. Respect school property. Respect the teacher.
6. Major assignments require typing.
7. School Policy: No hats, jackets, or book bags of any kind will be permitted in classes and hallways between 8:10 and 2:55.
8. All missing assignments, regardless of the reason missing, will be entered in the gradebook as a zero until they are handed in and graded.
9. Plagiarism on an assignment will result in a zero score.

