

ENGLISH 2

MS. HEISE

2020-2021

Contact Information

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Late Work

I do not accept late work. No extensions will be given on long term due dates. All Long term due dates are located on the to-do list in Canvas!

Head Your Paper

Name
Date
Period

Heading should appear in the upper RIGHT corner of your paper.

Grading Information

Performance (60%)

Test, Final writing, projects, Vocabulary quizzes, projects, formal presentations

Practice (40%):

homework, class work, participation, group work, small writing assignments

You will earn grades in the following areas:

- Participation/Class work
- Independent Reading
- Projects
- Test/Quizzes
- Homework
- Formal Notebook
- Presentations

Supplies

Supplies for face to face instruction

Mandatory Supplies

- ★ 5 Subject SPIRAL BOUND Notebook (interactive NB)
- ★ Paper
- ★ Pencils/Pens (blue or black only)
- ★ Index Cards (3x5)
- ★ Independent Novel
- ★ Small tape dispenser

Optional Supplies

- ★ Kleenex
- ★ 8-12 pack of pencils
- ★ Hand Sanitizer
- ★ Highlighters
- ★ 5 Subject Spiral Bound (extras)

Attendance Policy & Makeup Work

Attendance will be taken daily for Remote Learning. It is based on completion of student assignments, as well as participating in various communication with me!

*Attendance is an important part of a student's success at AHS.

*It is YOUR responsibility as the STUDENT to obtain all information resulting from ANY absence. All work can be found on my website

Bestworldofenglish.weebly.com and in Canvas

*If you are absent for any reason, you will have 5 SCHOOL days from your return to make up any missing work. After those 5 days, any work not made up will be entered as a ZERO (Please review AHS Student Handbook if you have questions).

What We Do In Class

Disclaimer: remote learning will look different

- ★ Class will be broken up into small sessions (we will never spend 90 minutes doing the same thing).
- ★ Students will work individually, but also in small groups
- ★ Students will be expected to discuss as a whole class, as well as present
- ★ Some days will be reserved for whole class re-teaching, quizzes, and tests.

English 2 Course Description

English 2 is designed to target reading skills that you may not have developed completely in English 1, as well as prepare you for the **English 2 EOC**. There are many skills that a good reader needs. This program, combined with my instruction and your good effort, will allow you the opportunity to make substantial gains in your reading ability by developing these skills. The course offers instruction and practice in decoding words, spelling words, vocabulary development, comprehension, and fluency (the ability to read easily and naturally like you speak). There are many tools in this course to help you learn these skills:

*Computer work helps you by providing practice that is made to fit you and your current skills precisely.

*Paperback books and Textbook are provided for independent reading practice to further build your skills and confidence.

*Teacher guided instruction is provided to make sure targeted skills are all working together.

CONSEQUENCES

- ★ 1st offense: Verbal warning
- ★ 2nd offense: Contact parents
- ★ 3rd offense: referral and parent contact

**Consequences may not follow this progression and may vary depending on the offense. See School policies for more information.

Ms. Heise's Syllabus

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Policies and Procedures

All school policies will be enforced in this class.

Disclaimer: remote learning will look different; keep in mind these procedures are geared for face to face instruction

Hall Passes?

- ★ Passes will be given on the basis of extreme emergency at the discretion of the teacher.
- ★ Passes will not be given during the first 15 minutes or last 15 minutes of class
- ★ Ask at appropriate times to use the restroom. Do not interrupt teaching to let the class know that you need to use the restroom.

Entering the room?

- ★ You are to come prepared for class and ready to work. Paper, sharpened pencils/pen, reading material, etc. should be brought to class each day, unless you are instructed to do otherwise by the teacher.
- ★ Enter the room quietly and calmly before the bell.
- ★ Get all materials before you find your assigned seat, and follow the instructions given on the board/projector.

Throwing things away?

- ★ You don't have to ask.
- ★ Please quietly get up, one at a time, if the teacher is talking to the class wait until finished.
- ★ Please do not throw things across the room.

Sharpening your pencil?

- ★ Please make sure you have at least 2 sharpened pencils for the start of class.
- ★ Try to sharpen all pencils before the bell or during group transitions.
- ★ You don't have to ask during the designated times.
- ★ If the teacher or other students are talking to the class, please wait until they are finished.

Eating and drinking in class?

- ★ No eating in class.
- ★ The only drink permitted in class is a bottle of water with a twist on lid and must be kept away from computer area.
This is a privilege! If the privilege is abused, it will be taken away.

Participation in Class?

- ★ Students may not place their head on their desk for any reason...student participation is mandatory...NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ★ Respect teachers' and classmates' ideas during group work. Derogatory comments will not be tolerated!

Computer Use?

- ★ Computer & Internet activity is for class work ONLY.
- ★ You are not permitted to access unauthorized websites (including listening to music) or change the programming of the laptop or iPad.
- ★ Students will be assigned to a computer and must only use designated computer (This signed document serves as the computer contract as well. Computer usage will be monitored daily).

Guests in the classroom?

- ★ Please respect all guests in our room.
- ★ Treat them as you would want to be treated.
- ★ If someone walks in the room, they will address you if they need something.
- ★ Just smile and keep working.

Asking questions?

- ★ Students are encouraged to ask for help whenever needed!!!
- ★ Please raise your hand and wait to be called on.
- ★ Please use the appropriate voice level.

Parent and Student Contract:

I will create a DIGITAL form of this...this is only for your records.

Parent: Please sign showing you have read and understand the class policies and procedures on the previous pages. On a daily or regular schedule, try to ask what your son/ daughter learned in class and to see their writing, homework, or returned papers.

Print Name: _____

Sign: _____

Contact Number: () _____ - _____

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E~Mail: _____@_____

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Student: I have read and understand the class policies and procedures on the previous pages. I promise to abide by these guidelines and to provide writing, homework and returned work to my parent(s) or guardian(s) on a regular basis and discuss the lesson from class when asked.

Print name: _____

Sign: _____

E~Mail: _____@_____

Please keep your copy of the syllabus in your class folder to refer to.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REQUEST ANY MAKE UP WORK.

If you are overwhelmed or are having trouble, talk to me immediately. It is better to approach me for extra help than to wait until work is late or not to do it at all. I am here to help you any way I can.

Success takes TEAMWORK!