

Nevada Union High School

Syllabus, English One

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Welcome to your English class at Nevada Union High School. I look forward to serving you and your families over the course of the school year.

Course Goals

1. Students will master class objectives which are aligned with California content standards
2. Students will improve their writing skills and become more confident writers
3. Students will improve their critical reading skills
4. Students will write an autobiographical narrative
5. Students will write in complete sentences
6. Students will develop their presentation skills
7. Students will develop an understanding of literary criticism
8. Students will improve their grammar and punctuation skills
9. Students will become more proficient at analyzing consumer and workplace documents
10. Students will develop a more complete understanding of poetry and drama

Guidelines for Success

1. Be responsible
2. Always try your best
3. Ask for help if you need it
4. Cooperate with and help others
5. Treat everyone with respect (including yourself).

Classroom Rules

1. Be responsible
2. Be respectful
3. Be mentally engaged in your work

Grades

Traditional grading scale (A=93-100%, A-=90-92%)

Grading is based on total points

Classroom procedures

Entering the classroom

Upon entering the classroom, students should immediately begin the bell work activity without being asked. This may be silently reading a book or doing a short grammar activity on the board. You will be given points for bell work.

Tardy to class

Students must be inside the classroom when the bell rings or they will be considered tardy. Tardies will be reported to the attendance office and all school rules regarding tardies will be followed.

School supplies

Students are expected to come to class with the materials necessary to participate in class: at least two writing utensils, paper, the necessary books, et cetera.

Assignments

All assignments along with due dates will be posted in a clearly marked location on a white board.

Turning work in

Teacher will direct the students to put their completed work in the correct in-box or teacher will collect the work.

Receiving graded work back

Teacher will hand back graded work to students. Do not go into the in-box unless given permission by the teacher to do so.

Finding out grade status

Teacher will post grades on a regular basis next to the main door. At an appropriate time, students can also request to meet to go over their grades.

Student responsibilities after an absence

- Find out what you missed from a classmate or the teacher

- Turn in work on time; you have as many days as you were absent to turn in the work.

Late work

Late work of major assignments will be penalized up to fifty percent and no assignments more than three weeks late will be accepted.

Student issue or concern

Sometimes students have legitimate complaints about something; please feel free to approach me in private and I will do all I can to solve your problem in a timely manner. I am here to help you succeed.

Class Basics

Students are expected to come prepared for class every day with the proper materials (pens/pencils/paper/books). Turn off all cell phones and non-academic electronic devices and keep them out of sight at all times or they will be confiscated. All school rules will be enforced.

**Please save all of your class work for the entire year.