

English 1 Honors

Mrs. Armstrong – Room 38

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Welcome to English 1 Honors! I am looking forward to a great semester. This class is a survey of various genres of literature. We will read Short Stories, an Epic, a Shakespearean play, and finish with a novel. Grammar and vocabulary will be incorporated into our daily and weekly studies as well. As we get closer to the NC final Exam, we will review to make sure that all literary terms and concepts have been covered so that you can do your best on the Exam. I hope to provide you with a love of literature this semester that you either grow or find as the semester progresses!

Syllabus

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Short Stories	The Odyssey Poetry	Romeo & Juliet Novel (TBA)	Novel
Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Review NC Final Exam
Literary Terms	Literary Terms	Literary Terms	
Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	

Rules

1. Stay positive. (No horse playing or negative comments)
2. Stay busy. (Come to class on time. Work begins when you enter the classroom not when the tardy bell rings. Work ends when I dismiss you.)
3. Stay humble. (Raise your hand to ask permission.)
4. Stay clean. (Keep the aisles clear. Do not write on desks. Put trash and recyclables in their correct container.)
5. Stay focused. (Follow directions the first times they're given. NO PHONES unless instructed otherwise. Maintain academic integrity, no cheating.)(See attached Academic Honesty Policy)

Discipline Plan

My discipline plan will follow the "6 Expectations of Terry Sanford High School."(See attachment). They generally consist of the following:

- 1st time...warning/conference with student.
- 2nd time...conference with student and call home.
- 3th time...call home and after school detention.
- 4th time...inform parent/guardian of referral to administration.

Materials Suggested

3 Ring Binder
Loose-leaf paper (College ruled)
Post it notes (3x3) or (approx. 2x2)
Kleenex
Pencil or Pen – Blue or Black ink only
Colored Pencils**
Markers or Crayons**

Personal Device*
**Your device is to be used for educational purposes only and at designated times. Any other use is grounds for collection of device.*

***These items are only required if you do not want to use the class set.*

Grading Policy

Homework/Classwork	50%
Quizzes	25%
Tests	25%

Final Grade Policy

Midterm Average	40%
Second Term Average	40%
Final Exam	20%

Tutoring is available Tuesday and Thursday 3:45 – 4:30 am or in the morning by appointment.

Make-up work: It is the student's responsibility to get work and notes missed due to an excused absence. If a student knows that he/she will be absent, the student needs to arrange to get the work ahead of time so that it can be turned in on the day of return. Students have 3 school days to turn in make-up work.

Please encourage your students to be responsible for his/her learning. Attendance, class participation, completion of assignments and daily study is a must. I am here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. Please sign below to indicate your understanding and support of the classroom system.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number & Email: _____