

DLP English Syllabus 2026-2027

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What to Expect in DLP English

DLP English is designed to help students experience growth and progress toward their reading and writing goals/ needs. Through various reading activities, writing activities, and projects, students will have the opportunity to practice their English skills, learn new skills, increase their knowledge, and develop a stronger foundation in the subject.

Big 3 Class Rules

1. Be Safe
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Responsible

Required Materials

- iPad (charged and ready to use)
- iPad charger
- Paper
- Pencil
- Novel (of student choice)

Seating

Students are expected to be in their assigned seats working for the duration of the class, unless they are receiving help from the teacher.

Grades

Grades will be posted at least once a week. Please let me know if you see a problem or a mistake on PowerSchool.

Reading Activities - 35%

- These will be reading based assignments given to students to complete in class with materials provided at school.

Writing Activities - 35%

- These will be writing based assignments given to students. These may be a variety of applying concepts to a text read, dissecting a passage, giving their personal perspective on what we read/discuss in class, and creative materials. If they are not completed in class, they can be turned in at the beginning of class the next day, unless a deadline is otherwise directed.

Projects - 10%

- These will be related to, or based on, the materials and activities done in class. They may allow some creative freedom or may be strictly curriculum based.

Major Work: Tests and Quizzes - 20%

- These will be tests and quizzes given to assess students' understanding of the objectives.

Class Expectations

1. Show up to class prepared, with all materials needed, and on time. If you need to use the restroom, make sure it is completed before the bell rings. If you are tardy, you will make up the time after school, or the next morning, if arranged with the teacher beforehand.
2. Plagiarism, use of AI, and cheating will not be tolerated; zeros will be given accordingly and parents/ counselors, and administration will be notified. For the specific policy, see the student handbook.
3. iPads, other electronic devices, and headphones are only to be used upon receiving permission/instructions to do so from the teacher in the room. While using these, it is expected they are used appropriately to complete work, study for exams, check Google Classroom, or other academic reasons. There will be no video watching, or playing games on the iPads. There will be no phone use in the classroom. Headphones may only be used with teacher permission and knowledge. If a student cannot handle using their iPad correctly, it will be confiscated by the teacher for the remainder of the class period.
4. Students leaving for a school activity are required to communicate this with the teacher, and complete their work for the upcoming absence prior to being gone. If you work hard and act responsibly, most of the assignments will be completed in class. Daily assignments need to be handed in on the day they are due, or earlier, or points will be deducted. All assignments turned in after the due date will receive 5% per day late (capped at 50% for major grades).
5. Students absent from school for excused sick days will receive two days for every one day absent to complete their work. Students are responsible for communicating and collecting missed assignments.
6. Formal, academic language will be used in class at all times. Inappropriate language (cursing, swearing, street slang, gang related language) will not be tolerated.
7. Food and beverages (except water) will not be allowed in class. Gum is allowed, but should not be seen or heard. If gum becomes a problem (gets stuck/put anywhere it shouldn't be), it will no longer be allowed.
8. Students will be seated before the end of class bell rings. Waiting by the door will not be tolerated.
9. All adults in the classroom are to be treated as teachers, with respect and compassion. All adults will be addressed by Mr., Mrs., or Miss and the last name they use. You will be required to follow the directions of all adults in the classroom at all times.

Take the syllabus home and go over it with your parents. After you and your parents have carefully read, and understand it, please sign and submit it as your first assignment.

I have read, understand, and agree with the syllabus guidelines provided to me, by Miss Feeney, for this DLP English class.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

**** Please sign and return this sheet, by taking a picture and posting it on Google Classroom, by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2025, for your first grade.