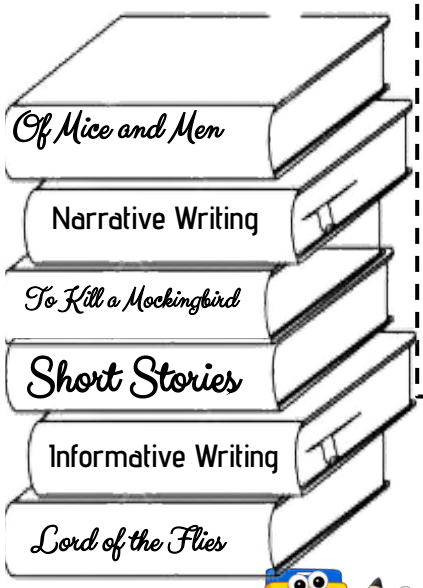
English 1

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Welcome to high school!! We are glad to have you here at ***Lexington High School.*** In English 1, we will come together and explore questions related to you as freshmen entering high school. During this unique time of your life, we will ask you to think about the importance of belonging, life's journey, self-reflection, lasting love, and human potential. Be prepared to work hard and have fun in English 1. We will reflect, discuss, and write about your life experience compared to characters and situations in exciting novels and short stories. In addition, you will write about your future dreams/ambitions and compose an informative research paper. Of course, we will learn new vocabulary, writing skills, review grammar and become a confident-expressive writer.
We are excited you are part of our ***"English 1 Adventure."***



SUPPLIES



Please bring for class

- 3-ring binder 1-2 inch thick
- Loose leaf paper
- 1 subject notebook
- Pencil Bag
- Pencils, Pens, & Highlighters

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Cheating/Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Cheating occurs whenever a student attempts to take credit for someone else's effort, that includes copying or paraphrasing from the internet/classmate. **Any student found cheating will receive a 0% for the assignment, and asked to re-do the assignment.**
In addition, administration and parents will be contacted.

grading

Major Assignments	Minor Assignments	Concept Connections	Quizzes
40%	25%	20%	15%

Assignments

Students are expected to hand in assignments on the assigned due date. Any assignment handed in after that time will be given 70% credit and then graded accordingly.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

I look forward to teaching your child in my English 1 class. I have an open door policy and want you to feel free to contact me with school-related questions or concerns. Communication is available through email, Talking Points App, or by phone at LHS @ 308-324-4691..

STUDENT COMMUNICATION

Students please feel free to contact me with school-related questions or concerns. Communication is available through email, and by stopping in after school. Please arrange through email if you want to meet before school.

Assignments / Homework

Most classwork will be assigned and completed during class time. If your classwork is not completed during class, you will need to come in before or after school to finish the work.



class policies, norms, and expectations

COMPASSIONATE

You are expected to be caring toward others, always.

It is everyone's responsibility, including to create a safe and welcoming classroom environment.

PREPARED

Arrive on time!

Be on task!

Ipad charged

(If you are Tardy to class you will need to burn a Securely Pass or have a pass explaining why you are Tardy.)

RESPONSIBLE

Be a problem solver

Be where, and do what, you are supposed to be doing.

Do not interfere with your classmates' opportunity to learn during class.

POSITIVE

Bring a growth mindset to class every day!

Adhere to the student Code of Conduct and School Wide Agreements

BE RESPECTFUL

Most importantly, each student is expected to show the utmost respect and kindness in the classroom.

respect

- appreciating the opinions and contributions of others
- obeying classroom rules
- respecting school property

Disrespectful behavior will result in a private meeting, and, if attitude continues to be an issue, progressive discipline will be implemented.

Water/Food

- Just Water
- Food - if I give class permission

Passes

Please be prepared to stay in classroom during our class time. If you need to leave class you will need to create a "Securely Pass" and in some cases make up time after class after school.

Technology

Students are required to keep their cell phones/ Airpods put away and smart watches left alone during class.

DOs:

→ Put away all electronic devices that are not your iPad.

DON'Ts

→ Use your cell phone, airPods or SmartWatch during class

Parent and Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

I look forward to the exciting and challenging term ahead of us! Let's have a great year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Temple