Mrs. Miller English II Syllabus

Welcome!

Welcome to English II! My name is Mrs. Miller, and I will be your teacher this school year. This is my third year teaching. I have been in Franklin County for two years. I am a proud graduate of the Franklinton High School. I have my undergraduate degree in English Education from the University of Mount Olive and my master’s degree in English from Gardner-Webb University.

 

I am married, as of December 2017, and my husband and I welcomed our first child in November of 2018. We have two dogs at home that we love to spend time with. In my free time I read, write, watch Netflix, drink Starbucks, and go shopping.

   

**Materials and Supplies**

Students are expected to have the following materials in class each day.

* 3 ring 1 ½” -2” binder with notebook paper
* Pens/ Pencils
* Highlighters
* Index Cards
* Chromebook

**Class Outline**

This is an EOC class. At the end of the semester you will take the EOC. In this class we will mainly be focusing on reading, writing, and vocabulary. This class will use the information that you learned in English I and composition and build upon it.

The class will be broken into major units by texts. We will complete smaller texts/ units in between. We will also have a small research unit and students will be required to give a speech.

Major Units:

1. *Oedipus Rex*
2. *Julius Caesar*
3. *Kite Runner*
4. *Night*

**Communication**

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Email is the quickest way to get up with me.

Email: jessicamiller@fcschools.net

Phone: 919-494-2332

Twitter: @MrsJ\_Miller

Tutoring: I am available for tutoring two days a week; however, if you need me to be available another day, please let me know one day in advance.

 Tuesday 3-4 pm

 Thursday 3-4 pm

**Class Rules**

1. The students will respect each other, the teacher, any visitors, and the surroundings in the classroom.

2. Be on time, on task, and prepared every day.

3. Follow directions the first time they are given.

4. Be responsible and accountable for your own learning and actions.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Integrity**

Cheating and plagiarism in this class will not be tolerated.

Cheating is anytime you copy from someone or look up answers for work you are supposed to be completing on your own or when you aid another student in taking credit for work they did not complete.

Plagiarism is stealing work and calling it your own. This includes copying from the internet without citations, even with quotes.

If you are caught cheating or plagiarizing, you will receive a zero, a parent phone call home, and after the first offence, a write-up.

**Technology**

Cellphones: Cellphones should not be used during instructional time. They may be used with headphones during independent work only.

Headphones: Headphones are a privilege. They can be used during independent work only, and you must have one headphone out. Failure to follow these rules will result in loss of the headphone privilege.

Chromebook: Chromebooks are expected to be with you charged every single day even if we may not use them every day. A Chromebook is a school device. If not used properly, it will not be used in class.

**Grades and Absence Policy**

Grading: The following grade breakdown will be used for this class.

 40% Tests/ Essays/ Projects

 30% Quizzes

 30% Classwork and Homework

 Quarter 3: 40%

 Quarter 4: 40%

 Final Exam: 20%

Late Work: The following late work policy is in place.

Unless previously discussed and approved by me, all classwork and homework is a 5-point deduction for every school day it is late. All essays and projects are a 10-point deduction for every school day it is late. When turning in the assignment, please label late and the date turned in.

Absences: If you are absent for any reason, please complete the following.

It is extremely important that every student is here every day; however, sometimes it is necessary to miss. Missing work can be found on Canvas. When absent, the student has two days from the date of return to school to complete any missing homework and classwork. Tests and quizzes must be made up within one week from date of being absent. When turning in the assignment, please label absent and the date turned in.

If you were absent when an essay or project was due, the essay/ project is due immediately upon return to school.