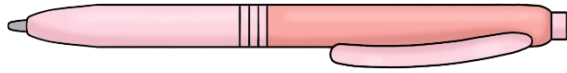


# ENGLISH 2 SYLLABUS

*Ms. Voyles*



## CONTACT INFORMATION



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Please understand that I cannot guarantee a response after 4 pm or on weekends. Thank you!



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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

English 2 is an integrated course focused on improving skills in reading, literary analysis, vocabulary, writing, and grammar by studying major literary genres including short stories, essays, speeches, drama, poetry, and novels.

The focus of English 2 is to build upon skills that you began to acquire during your English 1 experience and help you be prepared to take on the rest of high school with confidence.

## GENERAL CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ **Be here**
- ✓ **Be respectful** to your peers, Ms. Voyles, & the learning environment
- ✓ **Be responsible** for your words, actions, materials, & work
- ✓ **Participate** in your own education
- ✓ **Be honest** in your words, actions, & work

## ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

- All students are expected to complete their own work without cheating, copying, or unauthorized assistance.
- Any dishonesty will result in a zero on the assignment & a detention.

## TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### → Chromebooks:

- Bring it charged every single day
- Only to be used when directed

### → Cell Phones

- Put away once inside the classroom
- Not to be seen or used during class
- Taken to office if out or used during class

### → Earbuds / AirPods

- Not to be worn in class unless specific permission is given for assignment

## Required Materials Every Day

- ★ Charged Chromebook
- ★ Writing Utensil
- ★ Notebook & Folder OR Binder & Paper
- ★ Independent Reading Book



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# PROCEDURES

All assignments are due at the beginning of class or by the time posted in Google Classroom.

Assignments turned in after the deadline are considered **late** and given partial credit.

No assignments will be accepted for credit after one month past the deadline.

## GRADING SCALE

100 - 90	A
89 - 80	B
79 - 70	C
69 - 60	D
59 - 0	F

**Quarter Grades:** Total points earned divided by total possible points.

### Semester Grades:

Q1 = 42.5%
Q2 = 42.5%
Exam = 15%

## Beginning of Class

- ★ Cell phone put away when walk in the door
- ★ Read the agenda
- ★ Turn in any homework (due at beginning of class)
- ★ Be in your seat *before* the bell rings
- ★ Get out your SSR book
- ★ Read until Ms. Voyles instructs that time is up

## During Class

- ★ Give Ms. Voyles your full attention
- ★ Raise your hand to ask questions or contribute to the lesson
- ★ You may turn in an assignment into the tray whenever you are done
- ★ Please include first and last name & class period on all assignments
- ★ When English work is done, you should remain quiet so that others may work without distraction.

## End of Class

- ★ Listen to all review and reminders before packing up.
- ★ Remain in your seat until dismissed.

## ONE LAST NOTE

I am excited about this school year and very happy to have you in my English 2 class!

Let's make this an awesome year!



“Education is the most **powerful** weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela