



Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School

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11th grade English

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Google Classroom Codes

1st Period English 11: 7gmocqh

6th Period English 11: b2mi65m

7th Period English 11: tvndzym

8th Period English 11: bn7pqw6

I. Course Description:

The 11th grade English class is designed around the Alabama State Course of Study objectives as they relate to American Literature. The course is heavily concentrated on the reading of, the analysis of, and the evaluation of nonfiction texts. The course contains 70% nonfiction texts and 30% fiction texts. Writing standards are heavily concentrated on argumentative-style writing. The primary text will be the *HMH Into Literature* text, for which the students will have both a consumable copy and an online copy. With the change of standards in the 11th grade State Course of Study, the level of independent reading and pre-class preparation increases this year. Students are encouraged to attend class regularly and to consistently complete the assigned pre-reading activities before entering class.

II. Grading Scale:

*Each nine weeks grading period consists of 9 minor grades and 4 major grades. (Adjustments to this requirement may be made due to MPS changes during COVID-19 learning situations.)

III. Supply List:

- A. 1.5 inch binder (Students may share a binder with another class as long as the English class material remains organized and separate from the other class materials contained in the binder.)
- B. 3-prong plastic folder for class journal
- C. College-ruled notebook paper for the binder and for the journal
- D. A couple of packs of medium-sized index cards
- E. Blue or Black ink pens
- F. Pencils
- G. A yellow, a green, and a blue highlighter

IV. Classroom Expectations:

- A. Please make sure to come to class on time, and immediately prepare for the beginning of the class lesson. There will be a bellringer activity posted upon your arrival for immediate completion, and lesson objectives will be posted daily on the board in the classroom.



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- B. If you are struggling with anything in the class, please feel free to speak to me before class or after class. I will be glad to provide tutoring any morning between 8:00 am and 8:30 am.
- C. Regular attendance to class is pertinent to the successful completion of the course. Missing one block period of this class is equivalent to missing two class lessons in a 7-period day setting.
- D. Make-up work is the responsibility of the student. The student should immediately see Ms. Luster upon his/her return to school to collect any materials discussed in class during the student's absence. A date and time for turning in all missed assignments and for making up any missed tests will be established when the student turns in his or her excused absence to the office. According to MPS policy, the student has three days to submit excuses for absence to the office for approval. If the absence is recorded as unexcused, the student will not be allowed to make up missed assignments, tests, or projects due on the day of the absence. Please make sure to turn in all excuses within the three-day time period granted by MPS.