

English 1 and 2 Honors Syllabus 2023 - 2024

**BE the ONE!**

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### Requested Supply List

- ❖ Loose leaf paper
- ❖ Pencils and pens

### Classroom Rules

- ❖ Adhere to all school rules as outlined in the BCHS Handbook.
- ❖ Respect yourself and others.
- ❖ No cell phones or ear buds. These must be placed in your backpack.

### Grading

- ❖ 70% Class Work
- ❖ 15% MasteryConnect Assessments/ IL Tests/ Quizzes
- ❖ 15% Nine Weeks Test (end of the first nine weeks)
- ❖ EOC Assessment will be 15% of the final grade (end of the semester)
- ❖ **Percentages are subject to change!!!!**

### Digital Platforms

- ❖ ILC - Our literature units are accessed here.
- ❖ Skyward – Grades/Attendance
- ❖ Google Classroom – Communication & Assignment List
- ❖ MasteryConnect - Assessments
- ❖ Quizziz – Study Terms/Games

### Units of Study

- ❖ English 1 Honors - *The Odyssey* and Hope, Despair, and Memory
- ❖ English 2 Honors - *The Metamorphosis* and Rhetoric

### Novel Study

- ❖ A novel will be read throughout the nine weeks. This will be in addition to the required reading within our ILC units. Students will be asked to read a certain set of pages/chapters from the novel each week. This study will be reflected on and reviewed by the class every Friday.

**\*\*\*YOUR COMPETITION ISN'T SOMEONE ELSE. YOUR COMPETITION IS THE ATTITUDES, HABITS, DISCIPLINE, AND CHOICES YOU MAKE ON A DAILY BASIS.**

**Mrs. Reel**  
**English 1 & 2, ACT Prep**  
**2023-24**

**WHAT SHOULD I DO IF....**

**I NEED TO SHARPEN MY PENCIL?**

You will need to wait until Mrs. Reel is not talking and quietly sharpen it.

**I FORGOT SOMETHING I NEED FOR OUR CLASS?**

Sorry. You'll have to manage without it. Try to share materials with your neighbor.

**I HAVE MY CELL PHONE?**

School rules prevent you from using your phone during class time. Your phone should remain in your backpack the entire class time.

**I NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM?**

You need to use the restroom between classes. However, if you really need to go during class, wait until I have finished talking and ask politely. You will use the sign-out procedure set up by Mr. Ridley. Your phone must stay in the classroom.

**I AM LATE FOR CLASS?**

Come in and sit down quietly. Please understand you will be counted tardy unless you have a note from an adult.

**I HAVE BEEN ABSENT?**

Assignments/notes will be posted in Google Classroom daily. If there are handouts, check the makeup work wall. Your name will already be on the handouts. If you have questions, ask Mrs. Reel before or after class.

