

ENGLISH II STANDARD

SYLLABUS | 2026-2027



ABOUT MRS. GREEN

Welcome to English II! As an FCHS grad, Air Force veteran, and 7th-year teacher, I'm thrilled to be back in the classroom with you.

I'm looking forward to a great year. Please feel free to reach out anytime you have questions!

CONTACT INFO

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RESOURCES

A two-volume Pearson MyPerspectives consumable textbook and a novel will be issued to each student. Students will be held financially responsible if these books are lost or stolen.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Designed to help prepare students for college, career, and beyond, English II explores diverse literary genres including novels, drama, non-fiction, and poetry. Students will sharpen their analysis, vocabulary, and writing skills through research, essays, and class discussions that build towards EOC readiness. Expect regular independent reading and occasional homework, which may include reading.



MAJOR TEXTS AND FILMS

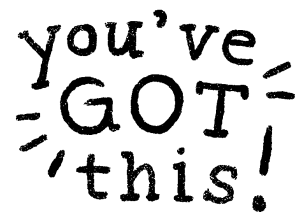
- Shakespeare's *The Tempest*
- Poe's "The Fall of the House of Usher"
- *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- Poe's "The Raven"

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

My classroom is primarily paper-and-pencil, but lesson plans are posted on Google Classroom via a Planbook link, as well as various assignments, tests, and/or quizzes, so students should bring their chromebooks to class each day.

GRADING POLICY

- Essays & Projects 35%
- Tests 30%
- Quizzes 25%
- Daily Work/Practice/Homework 10%
- EOC 15% (calculated separately)



*Grading scale: A 90-100; B 80-89; C 70-79; D 60-69; F 0-59

*Extra credit assignments are offered periodically

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CLASSROOM NORMS

- Be present and engaged
 - Attendance is critical
 - Limit distractions
- Monitor air time and share your voice
 - Speak up, but be considerate of others
- Challenge with respect
 - Disagreement can be healthy
 - Respect all intentions
- Risk productive struggle
 - This is a safe space to get out of your comfort zone

MATERIALS

- One 3-ring binder (preferably 1")
- 5 dividers labeled:
 - (1) Warm-ups, (2) Reference & Notes, (3) Reading & Literature, (4) Writing & Vocab, (5) Miscellaneous
- loose leaf paper (no spiral or composition notebooks)
- pencils
- pens (any color)
- Optional: post it notes
 - highlighters (at least 4 colors)
 - markers/colored pencils

SKYWARD

Please check Skyward at least once per week for updated grades. There should be no surprises for you at the end of the nine weeks or the end of the semester.

To get your login information and/or update passwords, please call or email the Guidance office: 931-967-2821, fchs.guidance@fcstn.net

HOUSE RULES

1. Be respectful and courteous
2. Be on-time
3. Bring your stuff
4. Listen and follow directions
5. Always do your best!

CONSEQUENCES

1. Warning
2. Personal Conference
3. Parent Involvement
4. Office referral

TNREADY/EOC

The TNReady, English II End-of-Course assessment is mandated by the State of Tennessee. The EOC will be given toward the end of each semester. Students will be given a testing schedule that can be shared with parents.

LATE/MAKE-UP WORK POLICY

The school policy outlined in the handbook will be upheld. In a nutshell, the policy states that students:

- Are responsible for adhering to this policy, submitting quality work, and asking questions/communicating with teachers.
- Have THREE days to make up work; speak with your teachers to discuss special circumstances.
- Are allowed TWO late assignments per *semester*.
- Have ONE additional day to turn in a late assignment and will receive a 20% point deduction.
- Students are responsible for checking Planbook to see what assignments were missed due to an absence; furthermore, students should check the "absent" tray in the classroom for any handouts provided during the absence.

CHEATING/PLAGIARISM AND CELL PHONE POLICY

- Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. See the contract given to students on the first day of class for more details.
- Review the fcstn.net website for more information about district policies, especially tobacco-free schools and electronic devices.