DeLand High School
Course Syllabus 2019-2020
English 2
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Textbooks: The textbooks and workbooks are available in digital editions through vportal.
Florida Collections, 10 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Performance Assessment workbook
Close Reader workbook

Other Texts:
Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
Macbeth by William Shakespeare
Anthem by Ayn Rand

Materials Needed:
folder
notebook paper
blue or black ink pens
access to online texts and resources

Major Topics of Study:
1) Reading Literary Texts
2) Reading Informational Texts
3) Writing
4) Grammar and Vocabulary
5) Speaking and Listening

Major Projects:
Essays, reports and presentations

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

Assessments:
Diagnostic – 0% of the total grade
Formative – 40% of the total grade (classwork, assignments)
Summative – 60% of the total grade (tests, essays)
**Policies and procedures for the classroom:**
Student supplies: Bring a folder, notebook paper, and a blue or black pen each day.

Daily routine: Sit at your assigned desk and copy the agenda in your notebook. Listen for instructions.

Electronics: Cell phones and music players must be turned off and out of sight during class.

BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) days will be announced in advance. Improper use of technology will result in a discipline referral.

Passes: Three restroom passes are permitted each quarter.

Tardiness: Four tardies will result in a discipline referral.

Absences/missed work: Please see me about making up any missed assignments. Students must submit an excuse note to the student services office within two days of the missed class. You will be given one day for each day absent to complete the missed assignments.

Folder: Write your name, class and period on the outside of the folder.

Assignments: Write your first and last name, the date, and the class period on every assignment turned in. Typed assignments must be double-spaced and printed at home or in the media center. Assignments will be turned in directly to me. Students have access to Office 365. Through Office 365, students will be able to store and submit some assignments electronically.

Academic Dishonesty: All forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Academic dishonesty includes plagiarism, cheating, copying from another student and misconduct during a testing situation.

**Tutoring:**

Please see me to schedule time before or after school for tutoring. Don’t hesitate to contact me via email if you have any questions or concerns.