

ESS English Syllabus

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Office Hours:
By appointment and/or
student/parent need

Course Description:

ESS English is a tool to assist students in reaching their educational goals in reading, writing and speaking/listening. The focus will be on increasing each student's writing, reading and comprehension ability using multiple modalities of instruction.

Educational Standards Covered:

Reading and writing common core standards that can be found at:

<http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards/english-language-arts-standards>

Grades: [redacted] (initial grade policy)

Grades are based on participation, bell-work, projects, homework, quizzes, an independent book report and exams.

100-90% = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C
60-69% = D Below 60% = F

Grades can be viewed at www.cquhsd.org under links on the top of the screen (you will need your student's id # and password)

Class participation/work: 80%
Quizzes and tests: 10%
Midterm/ Final 10%
Q1-2 90% + Final 10%
Q3-4 90% + Final 10%

Late work policy/Attendance:

Work will be marked late and will receive reduced points after 5pm on the due date.

Classroom Expectations: [redacted] (initial)

Find the COURAGE it takes to grow up and become who you really are

Open up to CHALLENGES so that you can change

Care and BE KIND for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle

Understand that dreams/goals only WORK when you do

Set yourself up for SUCCESS so anything can be possible.

PASS EXPECTATIONS:

1. Students must sign in and out legibly when leaving class.
2. Pass must be taken each time.
3. Students have a 6 minute limit and only one student can leave at a time.
4. Students cannot sign out during the 1st or last 5 minutes of class or during a lecture/lesson or station with the teacher.
5. Going anywhere other than where students are supposed to go is prohibited.

***Any disrespect for any of the above expectations will result in pass privileges being revoked.

Required Material/text: [redacted] (initial)

Students are required to have the following items with them every day: pencil and/or ink pen (dark colors only), and single subject notebook. Each student is required to read at least one book, approved by the teacher. This can be a book from home, the library, or borrowed from the classroom library. If student does borrow a book from the class library *a fee* will incur for any item *badly damaged and/or not returned*. Students will also be required to maintain classroom folders, notebooks, and work books.

Classroom participation/work: [redacted] (initial)

Over half of your grade will come from your behavior and work completed in the classroom. If you are not doing the work you will not gain progress in class or credit which is needed to graduate.

Cheating/Plagiarism [redacted] (initial)

Copying the work of others and submitting it as your own, obtaining unauthorized and undocumented material from the internet, or securing teacher materials or work in dishonest or unauthorized ways are all considered cheating. The consequence is a zero on the assignment for the first offense followed by an office referral and possible suspension for subsequent offenses.

Technology [redacted] (initial)

In my classroom students are expected to:

1. Keep cell phones/mp3 devices turned off and in backpacks during class time.
2. Charging of phones will only be allowed in the charging station. No computer charging of phones allowed.
3. No music allowed
4. If told more than once to put the phone away the phone may be taken, and a referral issued
5. Computers are to be used for academic purposes during class o
6. If students refuse to follow the expectations above security will be called and disciplinary action will follow.

Please do not call or text your child during class time – this causes severe disruption of class time.

If it is an emergency call through the school 520-876 -9400

The best and fastest way to contact me is by email abehrens@cguhsd.org.

Student PRINTED Name: [redacted]

Student Signature: [redacted] Parent Signature: [redacted]