

# ENGLISH 1

## Syllabus

Mrs. Ray  
Room 1408

### What we will learn

English 1 is the study of literature, composition, and language, including listening and speaking.

Read: short stories, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and novels.

Learn: vocabulary, grammar, literary concepts.

Do: Compositions and text-based activities.

### Class Expectations

Be **KIND**, stay **ENGAGED**, & work **HARD**.

**Beginning of class** → Take a seat by the time the bell rings, put your phone/headphones away, complete the bell-ringer, and wait for further instruction.

**During class** → Listen, participate, and ask questions. **End of class** → Stay in your seat until dismissed. Do not line up at the door.

### Required Materials

- Pencils
- Lined Paper
- Folder with Pockets
- Personal Technology

### Grading

**40%** Major Grades

**A** – 90-100%

**B** – 80-89%

**C** – 70-79%

**60%** Daily Grades

**D** – 60-69%

**F** – 59% or less

### Contact



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# THE DETAILS

## Do you give extra help?

Yes! I am more than happy to help you if you are struggling with a particular concept. My tutoring hours are:

Tuesday Afternoon 2:40 – 3:10 pm

Wednesday Afternoon 2:40 pm – 3:10 pm



## Can I use my cell-phone?

During direct instruction and tests, no cell phones are allowed. I am ok with students listening to music with headphones during independent work. If the cell phone becomes a distraction to your work, I will ask you to put it away. After one warning, you will be required to place it on my desk.



## What if I miss a day?

It is the student's responsibility to find out what was missed when they were absent and make up all assignments. A student will earn a grade of a "0" until an assignment is made up within the designated deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS. Completed makeup work must be submitted through the correct assignment mode (i.e. Canvas or on paper).



## What if I pass work in late?

For any assignment that is handed in late, there will be a penalty.

Students have up to 4 days after the due date to turn in late assignments for a maximum grade of a 70. After 4 days late, the assignment will not be accepted.

