

Syllabus: Honors English 1

Ms. Chovan

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to prepare students to become more effective readers and writers. In English 1, students will be expected to continue developing their grammar and writing skills using multiple techniques. They will also develop communication skills and their understanding of how language works. In literature students will focus on foundational skills, in order to begin analyzing various aspects of literary works covered in class. The goal is to create meaning from texts that can then be connected to the world around us, thus moving from a literal to a more conceptual level.

Course Texts

These include literature from all genres—novels, plays, poetry, and short stories—along with various expository texts.

Required Materials

- English folder or binder – your choice, but separate from other subjects; only English materials should go in your English folder
- Pencil and loose leaf paper
- Your book – whichever we are currently reading, along with all provided support materials
- Grammar notebook – a one-subject notebook to be used exclusively for grammar, separate from your other materials. It should be standard size (no composition books) and spiral bound. Please note that multiple-subject and wireless notebooks are not acceptable grammar notebooks, although they are fine for the class in general. Notebooks may be purchased for 25¢ or you may provide one of your own—many stores have them on sale until after Labor Day. If you cannot afford a spiral notebook, please let me know privately and I will make sure one is provided for you.

Grading

Assessments are entered into one of three categories:

- Tests & Quizzes, 60%
- Homework & Classwork, 35%
- Participation, 5%

Communication

Students are to check their school email and Google Classroom daily.

My email: chovan@idaschools.org

My planning period this year: 7th hour (2:18-3:10)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nature of things, everything in this syllabus is subject to change. You will be notified of changes in class.