



English 2

Hours: 1st, 5th, 6th & Honors 2nd

Mrs. Hogston



Welcome!

I'm excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a productive school year with each student putting forth their best effort as we navigate the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

This virtual open house will give you a brief overview of the class and details to English 2. A standard more in-depth syllabus will be posted on the Google Classroom and given in class.

Together we will work to make this school year one of the best!



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SCHOOL!**

Student Materials:

- **Writing Utensil:** Pencil for homework and notes; blue or black ink for formal writing assignments. Highlighter or colored markers can also be helpful when reading and taking notes.
- **Paper: Loose-leaf or a spiral notebook:** this will help when you take notes, do assignments, etc. This is English. We will write **A LOT**, so be prepared.
- **2 Pocket Folder or Binder** to organize and keep handouts and assignments. (Doesn't matter which one as long as you have one)
- **Textbook or novel** we are currently studying.
- **Computer access:** for completing assignments & handouts (there will be on another slide at end to log into Google Classroom)
- **Kleenex Tissues/ Disinfecting Wipes:** Please donate to the classroom



Location of the classroom: Room 201

Room 201 is located down the hall from the high school gym by the student parking lot.


Walk pass the doors to go outside to the weight room & bus lot and the door to the classroom is the first one of the left (or last one on the right).





Semester 1 Focus:

The eight habits of mind (curiosity, openness, engagement, creativity, persistence, responsibility, flexibility, and metacognition) will support students' success while we cover:

- 1) Establishing a baseline (pre-test) in reading & writing & grammar
 - 2) Literary Terms/ Reading Comprehension Skills through Short Stories
 - 3) Grammar Elements: using No Red Ink (web program)
 - 4) Writing: Narrative, Persuasive, Inform & Explain, Literary
 - 5) Author's craft: novel studies (*Animal Farm*, *The Old Man and the Sea*,
-Honors also will read *And Then There Were None*)
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Academic grade

Your academic letter grade is a percentage determined by points earned in two different categories (see below). Grades are available online and will be updated periodically.

The following percentages reflect the grade breakdown for this course:

<u>English 2: (1st, 5th, 6th hours)</u>	<u>Honors English 2: (2nd hour)</u>
Tests, Quizzes, Projects and Formal Papers – 70%	Tests, Quizzes, Projects and Formal Papers – 80%
Homework & Classwork (including participation) – 30%	Homework & Classwork (including participation) – 20%





Google Classroom Codes:

Assignments and additional instruction will be posted on Google Classroom.

Each student should be in their correct hour by Friday, September 11th.

1st Hour English 2: thvzfly

2nd Hour Honors English 2: h4jvxn7


5th hour English 2: itw7uam

6th hour English 2: dhbihph





Communication:

- Both students and parents/guardians are encouraged to discuss any questions or concerns with me. Students are encouraged to ask for any extra help needed and self-advocate. Please note that I am able to check my email more often during the day than my voicemail.
 - I will send emails through HAC updating parents and students on details such as lesson plans, assignments, etc. Please make sure to have the correct email address on file with the high school office (on the green registration/medical form) so you are getting the information.
 - **Email: hogston@idaschools.org**
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I am so excited to see you
and for us to have an
awesome school year.

