

Helena High School - English I

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English I Class Expectations

Course of Study:

The goal of English I is to provide opportunities for growth in your knowledge of various reading materials and development of your writing, speaking and listening skills. *This class is a graduation requirement.*

Student (Bengals) Responsibility:

- **Be Respectful:** You do not have to agree with all things. It is okay to have a difference of opinion. Please respect the opinions of others.
- **Be Responsible:** You are responsible for your own actions. You will be held accountable for your actions and behavior. Be honest, on time, and prepared for class.
- **Be Involved:** The person who does the work is the *only* one who learns. One does not learn by osmosis or observation alone. Take charge of your education. This is the environment to connect with your teachers and classmates.
- **Be a Graduate:** This class meets one of the four English credits required to graduate. Make it count! You will get out of it what you put into it. The only students who have failed are the ones who failed to turn in work. Always seek help when needed.

Consequences: Consequences are the best method of assuring that the class runs smoothly, and that the greatest number of students can be as academically and personally successful as possible. Consequences teach important lessons to the individual students responsible. *Adults who allow students to 'get away' with bad choices set students up for failure in the future.* The goal here is to see each and every student learn what they need to be successful – not only in the short term, but also in the long run. Ask for help. We can better help you if we know what you need to be successful. You can always come to us for help.

Assignments:

- All assignments are due at the beginning of class (by due date/time) unless indicated otherwise.
- Assignments are to be written on standard white lined paper in blue or black pen (or typed).
- Write legibly! Grammar, spelling, and sentence structure all matter for clarity.
- Write your first and last name on all work (including online material).
- Final drafts **must** be typed in black ink (double spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman Font – MLA Format).

Make-up work:

- ★ Work assigned prior to the absence is due the day you return to class.
- ★ You are responsible for finding out what you missed during your absence. Please see one of your peers or ask me before school, after class, or after school – check TEAMS.
- ★ You have three days to complete missed quizzes or tests due to excused absences, providing that you make arrangements for a make-up time on the day you return.
- ★ Not knowing there was an assignment is not a valid excuse. Be responsible.
- ★ Any make up assignments (or extra credit) must be completed one week prior to the close of any quarter. Students who are having difficulties making up work or meeting deadlines should see me as soon as possible.

Late Work Policy:

- Late work: minus 15% credit. Any make up work must be turned in at least a week prior to the end of any quarter.

Grading:

All graded assignments are based on points.
Participation is a key to success.
Any missed days/work (excused, unexcused, or school business) must be made up.

HHS Grading Scale:

90 - 100	= A
80 - 89	= B
70 - 79	= C
60 - 69	= D
0 - 59	= F

Extra Credit / Make-up work is due the week prior to the end of each Quarter.

Required materials for class:

The following is a list of materials you will need to assist in your success!

- **Chromebook / laptop** (provided)
- **Pen(s)** Blue or Black is preferred (no green), *Pencils (optional)*
- **Highlighter(s)**

You will need your CHROMEBOOK / ASSIGNED BOOK(s), and PENS for every class. Please come prepared with materials, homework, and assigned readings! Pop quizzes may be given at my discretion. Extra assignments may be given to students who do not arrive prepared to class.

The online platform that we will be using in this class is Microsoft TEAMS (log in through CLEVER). All work and assignments can be completed directly through your TEAMS page. Communicating remotely can be completed through Microsoft TEAMS. Please check your TEAMS notifications and class page daily.

TEAMS: (log in through Clever)

Moodle: (log in through Clever): *then*

Username: (school e-mail ... @helenastudent.org)

password: (student created)

No Red Ink: (The class code will be posted in TEAMS)

Username: (school e-mail ... @helenastudent.org)

password: (student created)

Collections (Textbook online): <https://my.hrw.com> - not currently available. Link will be in TEAMS.

I look forward to guiding you through this exciting new school year. Together, we will be successful. Again, do not hesitate to reach out in-person, through e-mail, or on TEAMS for help or clarification. We are here to support you, and we want you to be successful.