


English I



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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to English I. This year is going to be an exciting introduction into literature and informative texts.

We will discuss important topics, while strengthening reading and writing skills.



Tutoring/Tutorials

Tues: & Wed. 3 - 3:30pm

-or-

By appointment

Important Information:

All of our online learning will be on Canvas. Grades in Canvas are not always accurate, only grades in Focus are accurate.

Please refer to the student handbook for any other questions you may have!

[LEISD 2020 2021 Student Handbook \(English\) \(1\).pdf](#)

Grading/Academic Dishonesty

- Daily/Formative Grades (40%):
- Summative (60%):

Please refer to the [Grading Guidelines](#) for more information.

Assignments will be checked for plagiarism. Every student caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a **zero**.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Notebook
- Computer & charger
- Pen and Pencil
- Independent reading book

EXPECTATIONS

- Respect and kindness for all
- Come to class prepared
- Be on time
- Cell phones must be put away for the entire class period.
- Ask questions and remember that it is okay to make mistakes

Required Reading

- ❖ HMH Textbook (online)
- ❖ The Tragedy of Romeo & Juliet

Classroom Library: Students will be required to read books independently at various times throughout the year. Reading independently is not only part of the TEKS, it is also extremely important for cognitive development. Some of the books in my class library contain mature themes. If you are concerned about what your child has been reading independently, please feel free to contact me at any time.