

English 11

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Welcome to English 11, a continuing study of skills in **grammar, vocabulary, composition, & literature.**



Units of Study

Enlightenment (1607 - 1800)
Romanticism (1800 - 1850)
Realism/Naturalism (1855 - 1915)
Harlem Renaissance (1920 - 1940)
Modernism (1915 - 1945)



Course Objectives:

- Expand upon ability to analyze and critique literature
- Understand and apply the writing process for a variety of purposes
- Continue to develop a firm understanding of grammar and mechanics
- Develop vocabulary, acquiring an awareness and appreciation of words and how we can use them in our own speech or writing
- Read actively, learning to self-monitor comprehension and apply strategies when needed
- Participate actively in class discussions, collaborative work with peers, & interpretive reading of literature.

Grading Scale

The grading scale is in accordance with the OHS Student Handbook and aligned with the TN Dept. of Edu.

- 45% -- Daily Work (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, Class Participation/Discussion)
- 45% -- Assessments (Tests, Essays, Projects)
- 10% -- EOC Exam

OHS Mobile Device Policy

In accordance to the Student Handbook, cell phones are to be either off or on silent and put away during school hours. Only under the consent of the teacher may the phone be used during class time for educational purposes. On the first offense, the phone will be taken and given to the office for ten days. As teachers with much to do in our classrooms to provide the best educational experience we can, it is unnecessary for us to keep track of multiple offenses for each student. Students are allowed on their phones in non-instructional areas before school, during lunch, and in the hallways between classes.

Flynn's Classroom Mobile Device Policy

Upon entering class, each student will place his/her mobile device in the designated slot. Each pocket will be numbered to keep track of whose device is missing and to prevent confusion when devices are dropped off and picked up. If a student is seen with a mobile device during instructional class time without permission, the device will be taken for the remainder of class on the first offense. Repeat offenses will result in the device turned in to the office for TEN DAYS. Long story short, you should not have a device in your possession during instructional time unless Mrs. Flynn says "it's okay!"—and that will happen some days, I promise! ☺

Cheating & Plagiarism

Don't do it. Just don't. Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in an automatic zero on the assignment. Plagiarism -- *the use of three or more words written by another person without giving proper credit* -- is a serious offense and a major violation of academic standards, which will result in a zero on the assignment with no opportunity for make-up work.

>>Think of it this way: if you can Google it, so can I.<<

Classroom Policies

- No food, please--we don't need to give the bugs and mice any reason to hang out in my room!
- Grades: I will update PowerSchool regularly and take a grade on EVERYTHING. It is not uncommon for you to accumulate 3 – 5 grades per week.
- Late Work: Incomplete work and not submitting assignments is strongly discouraged. If you want to excel in this course, you must cultivate self-discipline and organization. Late work results in point deductions, and if it becomes a habit, parents will be contacted. I want you to succeed!
- Make-Up Work: Life happens, you might miss school. Make-up work must be completed and submitted within five days of the absence.

Classroom Procedures

Please refer to the Student Handbook for OHS discipline policies.

To ensure a productive learning environment, the following classroom rules apply:

1. Be in class ON TIME--meaning in your seat—when the bell rings. If you are not in your seat, you are late. (If you don't believe me, ask my kids from previous years.)
2. You're not allowed to leave during the first or last ten minutes of class per administration.
3. Use the bathroom in between classes—no one leaves. Doctor's notes and/or medical emergencies are the only exception.
4. Show RESPECT to your peers, yourself, the classroom, and Mrs. Flynn. Anything less will not be tolerated.
5. COMMUNICATION IS KEY! If you don't know, ask! If you are confused, tell me! If you need help, say something! ...because chances are, you aren't the only one.
6. Stay on track and TRY YOUR BEST. I am here to help you succeed, but effort on your part is essential.

<i>Supply list</i>	<i>Classroom Needs</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composition Notebook (no spirals, please!)• Writing Utensil (Every. Day. No. Exceptions.)• Loose-leaf Paper – College Ruled*• Highlighter• Folder or Notebook for storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kleenex tissue• Paper towels• Hand sanitizer• Lysol Wipes• Smiling faces

*The teacher holds the right to modify the syllabus at any time to better fit the units of study.

I have read and understand what it takes to be successful in Mrs. Flynn's English class.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date