

Mrs. McPhail's Blended English (9-12) Syllabus

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Prep Period: 6th hour

Course Description

Blended English 9-12 is a credit recovery course using Study Island that allows you to make up English credits you may have missed along the way in your high school career. The course is 98% online, and will require a strong work ethic on your part, as it is individual to your needs. The course is split into two sections: 9 & 10 are blended together and 11 & 12 are blended together. The reason for this is because the Common Core State Standards are the same for these sections, so it is easier to bunch them together.

Each assignment will have a due date. You will have to complete that assignment with a 80% by that due date. If you do not complete the assignment by the assigned due date, you will receive whatever percentage you have at the time, even if you have not finished the assignment in its entirety.

Fridays will consist of quizzes over the week's materials, unless otherwise noted by me.

Classroom Supplies

Please make sure you have a folder for this class, as there will be some paper and pen assignments that you will need to keep.

Grades: Student grades will be based on the ABT grading scale.

A+	97.5% - 100%
A	92.5% - 97%
A-	89.5% - 92%
B+	87.5% - 89%
B	82.5% - 87%
B-	79.5% - 82%
C+	77.5% - 79%
C	72.5% - 77%
C-	69.5% - 72%
D+	67.5% - 69%
D	62.5% - 67%
D-	59.7% - 62%
F	59% - 0

In addition to the grading scale, there is a specific breakdown of HOW you will be graded:

50% Summative Assessment (example: bigger tests)

20% Quizzes

20% class work/homework (your daily assignments)

10% Attendance/participation

****Please note that 10% of your grade is based solely on attendance and participation. BE HERE, ON TIME. Tardies after 8:20 are not admitted, and you will have missed a day of online assignments. It is STILL your responsibility to get these assignments done on time.**

Absent Work:

Because this course is online, when you are absent, you will STILL BE REQUIRED to pick up where you left off, and complete the work.

Depending on how long you have been absent, I may change the due date to a later date so you can comfortably complete the assignments. You may also work on it at home, as long as we discuss it beforehand.

Basic Classroom Expectations

My classroom expectations are the same as the ABT exceptions.

-Be Responsible—Come to class on time and prepared.

-Be Respectful—Treat your teacher, classmates, and yourself with respect.

-Be Safe—Stay away from unnecessary drama, and concentrate on your education.

Because this course is almost exclusively online, you MAY NOT go on any social networking sites during your instructional time (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc) As the administrator, I have a “Live View” of what you are doing, and if you are on something other than your assignments on Study Island, you will lose class participation points.

Food/Drinks

We'll typically get started using the Chrome books roughly around 8:15, so if you bring something to eat or drink, it will have to be consumed BEFORE 8:15. There will be NO EATING OR DRINKING near the Chrome books.

Proof of Receipt and Understanding

I have read all parts of Mrs. McPhail's syllabus. I understand all of the information that is contained within the syllabus. I know that all rules and regulations stated in the Academy for Business & Technology School Handbook are also practiced in this class. I will abide by all rules and agree to accept the consequences should I choose not to do so.

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Print Name	Class Hour
_____	_____
Student Signature	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Parent/Guardian Print Name	

Parent/Guardian Home Phone # OR Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #

*****Please fill out this page, sign and return by Friday February, 7, 2014.*****

THIS IS FOR A GRADE 😊