

Lawrence

Honors English I Expectations

1. Bring your materials to class. You will need a three-ring notebook, writing utensil, planner, paper, and whatever text we are studying.
2. I expect you to treat each other with respect. Much of this class centers on discussion, and we must have an environment that fosters that. Please be courteous and attentive to others, even if their opinions are different from your own. We will talk about proper discussion etiquette and "mental post-it notes" in class.
3. Homework and work to be in done in a tidy and efficient manner. I do not anticipate accepting a lot of late work.
4. Reading assignments should be completed when you come to class.

Specifically I expect that an Honors student will read 30–45 minutes per evening, participate in discussions in a courteous and intelligent manner, AND COMPLETE HIS OR HER HOMEWORK THOROUGHLY AND ON TIME.

HOMEWORK POLICY:

Anything not handed in when I collect it will be docked 50%. Once an assignment is late, it must be handed in at the next class period. Assignments will not be taken beyond that time frame.

MAJOR PAPERS AND/OR PROJECTS:

As soon as you feel that you will be unable to turn a major assignment in, you should notify me. Major projects and/or papers will lose 10% for every day they are late.

ATTENDANCE/TARDIES:

You will have two days to make up work for any one absence. These two days begin when you return.

After the 4th tardy, you will receive a detention.

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Please keep in mind that, "honors class students: should be and will be held to a higher standard of expectation, not only in their course work, but in their attitudes, class behaviors and work habits. Students that are in "honors" classes should be there with the understanding that more homework, more in-depth research, and more assigned reading are a norm for the class. Students who cannot or will not abide to these conditions of the class may be placed in regular classes.

Grade Requirements

- Grade of a "D" or below on any major project(s)
- Grade of a "D" or below on any major test
- Consistently scoring below 80% on major tests and projects
- More than 3 missing, or late assignments in any quarter
- A grade of "D" or below at the end of ANY semester

Tips for succeeding in Honors English I:

The biggest I struggle I see students have is when they do not understand something, yet do not ask for clarification. It is okay to ask questions.

Do not complain about the workload. You are now an Honors student, and it is expected that there will be more work in this class.

Do the homework.

Read, read, read.

Write, write, write.

Be mature and kind.