

Virtual ENGLISH IV A 2020

materials

- Loose-leaf paper
- English Binder**
- 3 dividers
- Pens & Pencils
- Planner

technology 

Computer, Internet

 *expectations*

**BE KIND,
STAY ENGAGED,
WORK HARD.**

- Before class** → Be ready to start class on time, camera on, microphone working, sitting up at a desk or table, *Change your background for privacy.*
- During class** → Complete the warm-up. Listen, participate, and ask questions.
- After class** → Complete your assignments listed on the HUB.

Asynchronous Students → Complete assignments posted in the HUB. The warm up must be submitted by 11:59 PM each class day for attendance.

academic dishonesty

Cheating, copying, or plagiarism in any form will result in failure of the assignment, disciplinary referral, and parent contact.

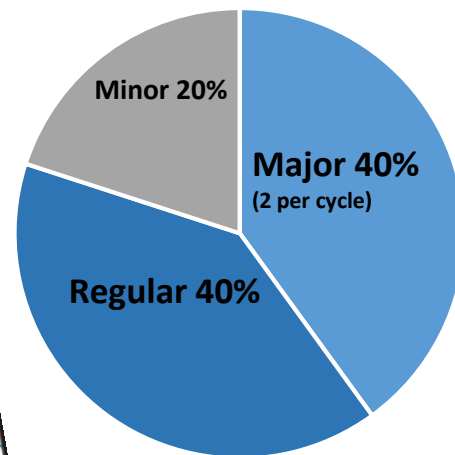
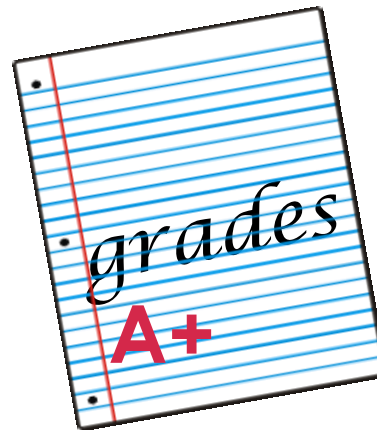
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Parents may reach me by email to ask questions or to schedule a conference.

I try to answer emails during A2.

**Students must use their HISD email, accounts. Office Hours are open for students or parents until I am given required intervention groups.*



These weights are subject to change by HISD.

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EVERY assignment counts! Please keep this in mind as we progress through the semester. Put the work in from the beginning rather than waiting until the end!

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Extra credit may be offered for one quiz grade at the discretion of the English IV teachers. When offered, it will be offered to all students with a deadline and required content and quality.

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ASK QUESTIONS AND COME TO TUTORIALS AS SOON AS YOU ARE STRUGGLING!

LATE WORK:

LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED 1 SCHOOL DAY LATE (not the next day of English class) FOR UP TO A 70%.

MAKE-UP WORK:

- IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT ME EARLY ON THE DAY YOU RETURN TO RESCHEDULE MISSED ASSESSMENTS.

Fall Curriculum

<i>Literature</i>	<i>Beowulf, The Canterbury Tales, Macbeth, and assorted diverse texts from around the world.</i>
<i>Writing</i>	Personal Narratives (good for college essays), Argumentative Essays (good for SAT/ACT), Analytical Writing (good for AP's)
<i>Grammar</i>	Review of Usage, Extensive Revision & Editing (good for college essays, scholarship applications, college)
<i>Vocabulary</i>	Lessons 1-3, 4-7. 8-10; Literary Terms

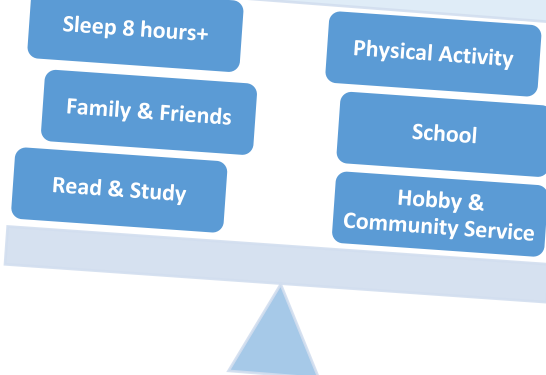
Respect the Privacy of Others

Ask Permission *before*

- ✓ taking pictures
- ✓ recording voice
- ✓ recording video



Seek a Healthy Balance



- ❖ Copy assignments and assessment dates into your planner every period.
- ❖ Take thorough notes with examples and visuals.
- ❖ Focus on English during English.
- ❖ Ask questions.
- ❖ Do your own homework to prepare for tests.
- ❖ Let your parents know when you need support.
- ❖ Put papers in your English binder immediately.
- ❖ Contribute to our positive environment.
- ❖ Come for help right away if you struggle.
- ❖ TUTORIALS will be during office hours for the first few weeks of school. TBA after that.



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English Magnet = College-Bound in 4 years

English Pre-AP = College-Bound in 2 years

**AP Language in 11th grade (college-level)

**AP Literature in 12th grade (college-level)



Is it too late to switch back to AP Lit?

Switch as soon as possible! Technically, The morning of Friday, September 18th is the latest students can request to enter AP Lit. You will probably have make up work to complete.



A Good Study Environment

Students need a place to study where they can sit up at a table or desk...

a place with good light,

a place where they will not be distracted by TV, siblings, video games, phones, music with lyrics, etc.



Semester Grades:

In HISD high schools, all courses are semester courses.

The fall semester is English IA and the spring semester is English IB.

Each stands alone as a course and will be documented on the student transcripts.



Why does that matter?

Students do not have all year to pull up a grade.

Semester grades averaged =GPA (grade point average)

GPA determines class rank and impacts
college admissions & \$cholarships.



Semester Average Calculation:

(NEW pandemic rules 2020)

Final exam exemption guidelines will come from the district.

Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Final Exam
30%	30%	30%	10%