


# Virtual ENGLISH IA 2020

materials

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

technology 

Computer with camera and microphone, 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.

*Ms. Hayes*

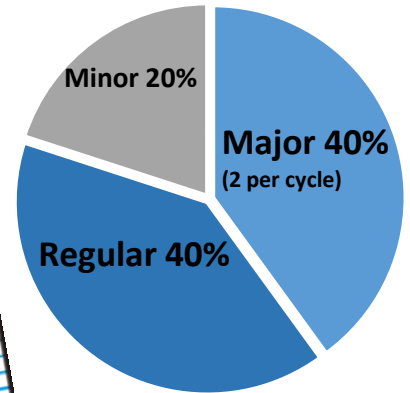
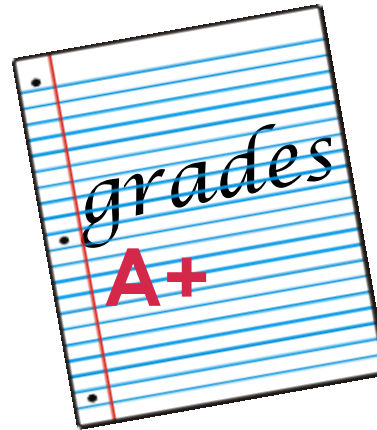
**Email: [mhayes@houstonisd.org](mailto:mhayes@houstonisd.org)**

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

**I try to answer emails during A2.**

*\*Students may ask questions during class or by using their HISD email,*

*Office Hours will be available to students and parents until I am assigned required intervention groups.*



These weights are subject to change by HISD.

*Extra Credit will not be available. 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!*  
**ASK QUESTIONS AND COME TO TUTORIALS AS SOON AS YOU ARE STRUGGLING!**

**LATE WORK:**

LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED 1 DAY LATE FOR UP TO A 70%.

**MAKE-UP WORK:**

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

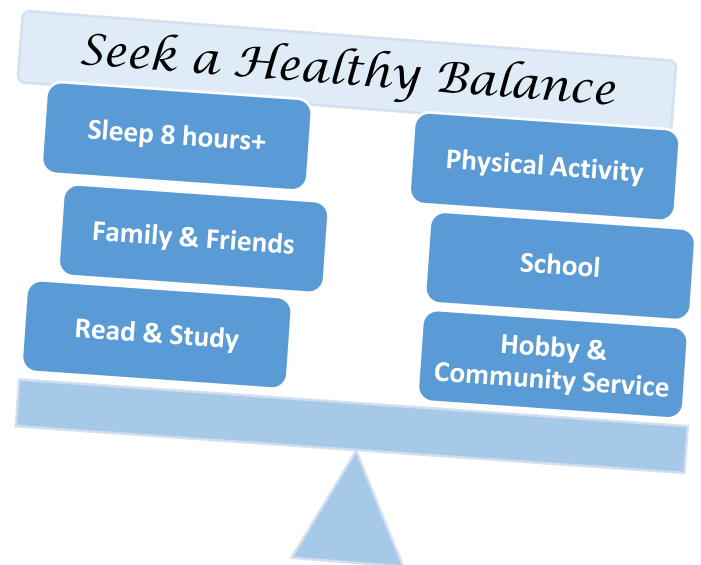
## Fall Curriculum

<i>Literature</i>	Novel, Short Fiction, The Odyssey, Poetry
<i>Writing</i>	Focus on Analytical Writing
<i>Grammar</i>	Parts of Speech & Parts of the Sentence
<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



- ❖ 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 LEARN for tests.
- ❖ Let your parents know when you need support.
- ❖ Put papers in your English binder immediately.
- ❖ Contribute to our positive environment.
- ❖ Ask for help right away if you struggle.
- ❖ TUTORIALS will be during office hours for the first few weeks of school. TBA after that.





## @DeBakey High School for Health Professions...

English **Magnet** = College-Bound in 4 years

English **Pre-AP** = College-Bound in 2 years

\*\*AP Language in 11<sup>th</sup> grade (college-level)

\*\*AP Literature in 12<sup>th</sup> grade (college-level)



## Next semester, should I move to Pre-AP English IB?

Interest + Grades + Workload + Extra-Curriculars + Stress Tolerance = ?

## 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:

(pandemic rules 2020)

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