

English 1 Syllabus
Peabody High School
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English 1 is a required freshman-level class that is divided into four main areas: reading (both literature and informational text), writing (short and extended assignments), grammar, and speaking/listening. Students in English 1 will take the End of Course Examination in April. . English 1 is a strenuous class: as a result, students are expected to display an exemplary work ethic, a healthy thirst for learning, and a maturity in classroom behavior at all times..

GRADE EVALUATION

30% CASE assessments, large writing assignments, large tests

70% Tests, Quizzes, Writing (large assignments count twice.), weekly EOC practice quizzes

(Students in English 1 will take the TN Ready Examination.)

AREAS OF STUDY

- Grammar
- Informational Text
- Writing (essays (both APA and MLA format), narratives, research paper, poetry, shorter writing assignments)
- Literature (short stories, poetry, novels)

GRAMMAR

Diagramming Sentences

Phrases

Clauses

Punctuation (comma, semicolon, colon)

Commonly Confused Words

Comma Splices

Transition Words

Parallelism

WRITING

Essays (analytical, argumentative, literary, informative)

- Students will be taught both MLA and APA documentation

Creative Writing (personal narrative, poetry, journal entries)

- Writing will be completed in class.
- Research Paper
- Journal Entries

INFORMATIONAL TEXT

Weekly selected articles, news pieces (various sources)

NOVELS

Various novels will be read individually and discussed in class, followed by independent writing and related assignments.

OTHER LITERATURE

Various genres will be read and discussed throughout the semester, including poetry and short stories.

CURRICULUM

Students will use the Savaas Learning myPerspectives (grade 9) textbook for coursework.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Paper
- Binder (to be used just for English 1)
- Pencils
- Highlighters (4)
- Dividers labeled as follows:
 - Grammar
 - Misc.
 - Textbook
 - Writing