

ENGLISH 1 CLASS SYLLABUS

DISTRICT: Pearl City Schools

COURSE: English 1

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Kostallari

MEETING PLACE: Room 150

COURSE MATERIALS:

- 1- *Into Literature 9*. HMH, 2021.
- 2- Notebooks, writing utensils.
- 3- Chrome Books.
- 4- Two-pocket folders.

COURSE ACTIVITIES:

1- Literature, Reading & Comprehension (40%)

In this part of the class, students will be required to read literary selections covering different literary genres from the short story to the poetry, drama, and non-fiction units. Students will complete written homework assignments, take tests, and write brief essays, all related to the above units.

2- Grammar & Composition (30%)

In this part of the class, students will be required to complete units covering correct grammar, usage, spelling, and mechanics. Students will also complete various brief written responses to include textual evidence in compliance with MLA standards.

3- Speech (20%)

In this part of the class, students will be exposed to the fundamentals of effective public speaking. Students will be required to deliver at least one informative or persuasive speech reflecting the standards taught in class.

4- Class participation (10%)

Students will be required to participate actively in class discussions and share their views with their peers.

COURSE GRADING SCALE:

- 90%-100% = A
- 80%-89% = B
- 70%-79% = C

60%-69% = D

59% or below = F