

ENGLISH 2 CLASS SYLLABUS

DISTRICT: Pearl City Schools

COURSE: English 2

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Kostallari

MEETING PLACE: Room 150

COURSE MATERIALS:

- 1- *Into Literature 10*. HMH, 2021.
- 2- Notebooks, writing utensils.
- 3- Chrome Books.
- 4- Two-pocket folders.

COURSE ACTIVITIES:

1- Literature, Reading & Comprehension (20%)

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 (20%)

In this part of the class, students will be required to complete units covering correct grammar, usage, spelling, and mechanics.

3- Writing & Composition (50%)

In this part of the class, students will receive instruction on the four rhetorical modes of writing (descriptive, narrative, expository, and argumentative/persuasive). Students will be required to compose at least six essays reflecting the above rhetorical modes, as well as incorporating given writing strategies, paradigms, and MLA standards.

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