

Syllabus
English IP
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Mrs. Oualline

Welcome to English IP! As FRESHMEN, you are entering a new stage in your life, and you may find that this course is more rigorous than your middle school ELA classes. First and foremost, this course is an introduction to writing at the high school academic level. You will be learning how to construct strong paragraphs using the Jane Schaffer method, and by the end of the year, you will be able to write a solid five-paragraph, academic-style essay incorporating outside sources. Throughout the year, I will be pushing you and challenging you to improve your reading and writing skills, but I will also be with you every step to help you along the way. I am looking forward to an outstanding year, and I hope you are, too! Are you ready? I'm ready. Let's do this!
#AwwYeahBearcats

Grading System:

Semester 1:

Nonfiction	35%
Literature Circles	15%
Short Stories	25%
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	25%

Semester 2:

<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	30%
Research	40%
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	30%

100 – 94%	A	79 – 77%	C+
93 – 90%	A-	76 – 74%	C
89 – 87%	B+	73 – 70%	C-
86 – 84%	B	69 – 60%	D
83 – 80%	B-		

Materials Needed:

- ✓ Binder and 5 Dividers
- ✓ Loose College Ruled Notebook Paper
- ✓ Hi-Lighters (pink, blue, green, yellow)
- ✓ Pens (blue, black, red, green)
- ✓ Calendar/Planner

MATERIALS DUE Friday, August 23

Oualline's Wish List:

I am sometimes asked if there are any materials I need. Below are some items that I usually buy, but I would gladly accept them as donations if you have the ability:

- Kleenex/Facial Tissue
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- Ball Point Pens (blue, black, red, green)
- Highlighters (pink, blue, green, yellow)
- Colored Pencils
- Colored Printer Paper
- Ziploc Baggies (all sizes)

Handy-Dandy Info for English IIP:

Instructor: **Mrs. Oualline**
Pronunciation: **wall-EEN**
Room: **406**
Email: **b.oualline@bonita.k12.ca.us**

Class Website:
<http://ouallinator.com/>



Join **REMIND** for class updates
on your **PHONE** using the following:



∞ Class Expectations ∞

1. Follow all **SCHOOL RULES**. #TakeCareOfBusiness
 2. Come to class prepared to **LEARN**. #RiseToTheChallenge
 3. Treat everyone with **RESPECT** at all times. #GiveRespectToGetRespect
 4. Uphold the **Academic Integrity Policy**. #NoCheaters #PlagiarismIsCheating
 5. Avoid **DISTRACTIONS** that detract from your learning. #CellJail
 6. Return what you **BORROW** and **CLEAN UP** after yourself. #NotYourMaid
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Late Work Policy:

In general, late assignments are NOT accepted.

If you have an **excused absence**, you will have 24 hours (or an agreed-upon time frame) to obtain and complete missed work. You (the student) **MUST** see me during intervention or email me on or before the day you return to class. I will not interrupt class to address absences and missed work.

If you have extenuating circumstances, I may allow a late assignment with a point penalty of 10% per day; however, this is granted on a case-by-case basis. In extreme circumstances, you must email me **before** the due date.

Technology Information:

1. **Google Classroom**. Assignments, examples, and other important information are posted here. Remember to check here **FIRST** when you are absent.

CODE: _____

2. **Turnitin.com**. All formal (process) writing will be submitted here. Information about how to set up your account or join a class on turnitin.com will be provided prior to our first process essay.

CLASS ID: _____ **PASS CODE:** _____

3. **Remind**. Important reminders will be sent via text message directly to your phone. Keep in mind that I will not post about every due date, just what I feel is most important.
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Cell Phone Policy

All cell phones will be silenced and checked in before the beginning of each period. Each student will be assigned a number on the cell phone pocket chart. Phones may be retrieved at the end of the class period. In case of emergency, our school's main phone line is open for parent/guardian contact at all times. If necessary, a student may be pulled from class to take an emergency call.

Bonita High School: (909) 971-8220

Communication Policy

In an effort to help students learn to advocate for themselves, students must speak to me regarding any absences, missed assignments, or other areas of concern. Students can ask to speak to me directly or email me at my school email.

Parents, I will return emails and phone calls if needed, but only after I have spoken to the student first. I want to students to take ownership of their own learning, but I also value our partnership in your student's success.
