

Discipline and Classroom Etiquette

At all times, students will be asked to:

1. Show respect and courtesy
2. Be prepared
3. Take responsibility for him or herself
4. Act with integrity

A student's behavior in class can enhance or detract from the educational environment in the classroom as well as affecting others' views of that student. I ask you to do your part and contribute positively to this course. All participation should be handled in a mature and respectful manner. NO disrespect will be tolerated. Cell phones are to be silenced and put away throughout the entire class period. Remember, JHS is a NO CHARGING ZONE. I will let you know if and when cell phone usage is permitted. Please also be respectful of the classroom: no food, gum, or drinks.

Academic success is one step in the development of life-long skills in social etiquette. This includes work done in groups or outside of class. Sharing your work with others or not giving credit for sources used will result in disciplinary action for plagiarism. NO credit will be given for plagiarized material.

All policies outlined in the JHS handbook will apply to this course as well.

Consequences may include:

- 1st offense – verbal warning
- 2nd offense – detention
- 3rd offense – phone call to parent and office referral

Consequences may escalate depending on the severity of the offense. Some situations may result in an immediate referral to the principal.

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<http://www.jackson.stark.k12.oh.us/webpages/HEnglish112>

NOTE: This website is shared with all 112 English Courses

Classroom: P112

Conference Period: 3

I am available before school in the event that you have a question about an assignment or wish to make arrangements for make-up work due to an absence. Please see me if you would like to meet with me during this time.

Updates to the electronic grade book are usually done weekly. From time to time, the grade book may show an assignment title, but no grade. This is work that has not yet been graded. An "X" in the grade book indicates the assignment has been excused for a student and a "Z" indicates the assignment was not submitted or is incomplete.

I hope that you will have fun and enjoy this class. I am looking forward to working with you this year.

Please know that my door is always open for questions or concerns. I am always available if you need me for anything.

Welcome to English 112!



“Words are pale shadows of forgotten names. As names have power, words have power. Words can light fires in the minds of men. Words can wring tears from the hardest hearts.”
— Patrick Rothfuss,
The Name of the Wind

Textbooks:

Provided:

- *Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka
Translated by: Stanley Corngold
- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *Anthem* by Ayn Rand
- *Cyrano de Bergerac* by Edmond Rostand
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel

... and more!

Purchased:

- *Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop: New Edition* Level H by Jerome Shostak

NOTE: Please send in \$11.00 cash or check made payable to Jackson Local Schools with your student by August 31 as we can order this at a discounted price.

In this course, students will periodically read assigned books independently. Information regarding this reading workshop process will be forthcoming and books will be provided.

Class Supplies

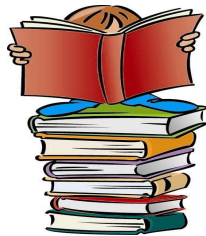
Required: (these will be checked!)

- Chromebook (**bring to class every day**)

CHARGED

- Folder for English only
- One pack of loose leaf notebook paper
- Black/blue pens and #2 pencils
- Highlighters and post-it notes
- School provided planner* *Bring to class daily!*

*This will be your **hall pass**. With five minutes between classes and extra time at lunch, please limit usage to two hall passes a nine weeks.*



Grading Policy:

Assignments will be weighted according to the expectations of each assignment. Rubrics will often be used for assessment. Point values, expectations and due dates will usually be made clear when the assignment is given.

Assignments will fall into two categories:

Process = 15%

Homework, worksheets, participation

Product = 85%

Vocabulary, tests, quizzes, papers, and projects

Teachers may raise or lower a student's grade one letter based on the student's effort in the class.

In recording the final grade for each grading period, the school grading scale will be used:

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69

For clarification of the Jackson High School grading policy, please consult the student handbook. The handbook was emailed to each student.

Policy on Homework and Assignments

Homework is a necessary part of learning. It is used to reinforce a concept taught in class and to determine the students' understanding of a concept or selection. With this in mind, these are the policies for homework and assignments:

- Homework is late if it is not physically in class at the time it is due. Late homework **may** receive half credit; however, if it is daily homework we have gone over in class, no credit will be given for late work.
- Work not submitted to turnitin.com will receive a zero in the gradebook.
- Larger assignments turned in late will be docked a minimum of one letter grade per day late. Failure to turn in a required assignment to turnitin.com will result in a zero.

Reminder: Being unable to complete something due to not having a charged chromebook is not a valid excuse for a late assignment.

*Homework will be updated weekly on my website!

Attendance:

Attendance is critical to your success in school just as it is in the workplace. You are responsible for your make-up work. Please submit excuses to the attendance office when you return to school.

Excused Absence:

- Tests, quizzes, or homework previously assigned are to be taken care of on the day you return. However, work due on turnitin.com should still be turned in electronically on the due date.
- For every day missed, students have one day to submit work.
- You may send in major projects and compositions with a friend or family member to avoid penalties.

Make-Up Policy:

If you should happen to miss a test or a quiz, make-ups will generally be conducted during a study hall in The Learning Commons. Also, if a test, quiz, or presentation is missed, the absence must be an excused absence in order to make up the assignment.

If you are present the day of a test or quiz you are required to complete it on that day, unless you were absent for more than two consecutive days and have an excused absence.

It is your responsibility to get any missed material from the make-up work folder. In addition, it is your responsibility to submit any work due during your absence.

If make-up work is not turned in on time, NO CREDIT will be given.

