**English II Honors Syllabus**

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| **Welcome to English II Honors!**This course focuses on the study of literature (including short stories, poetry, nonfiction, drama, and novel), language and composition, all in preparation for 11th and 12th grade advanced English courses as well as the 10th grade Florida Standard Assessments (FSA) reading and writing exams. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of literary elements, devices, and themes and on using the writing process to produce specified types of essays; advanced speaking and listening skills, vocabulary skills, study skills, reference skills, a study of mass media, and practical writing are also included. This course is aligned with Florida Standards and Pinellas County's Grade Level Expectations.**Materials:** \* One 3 inch binder with 3 tabs (school-wide requirement) \*The 3 tabs should be labeled Daily Journal, Classwork, Vocabulary\* Loose leaf paper\* Pens and pencils\* Notecards\* Highlighters/Colored pencils**Grading Policy:** Grades will be determined using the following forms of assessment:\* Homework & Class Assignments \* Binder use\* Quizzes (announced and unannounced)\* Tests/Exams\* Essays & Writing Assignments\* Projects (group & individual)\* Classroom Participation**Grading Scale:** A 90 - 100% Outstanding progressB 80 - 89% Above average progressC 70 - 79% Average progressD 60 - 69% Lowest acceptable progressF 0 - 59% Failure**Student Expectations:**1. *Be Prepared*. Come to class prepared and on time. This will make everything a lot easier! If you continually “forget”your binder or materials, you WILL lose points.2. *Be Cooperative.* Actively participate in class lessons, activities, and work. Stay on task!3. *Be Responsible*. Record all assignments and complete them on time. Study for tests and quizzes. I recommend gettinga planner to keep track of assignments!4. *Be Diligent.* Work from bell to bell. The teacher will dismiss class, not the bell.5. *Be Respectful*. Be respectful of yourself, others, and the classroom. Any behavior that is rude or disrespectful, including inappropriate language or comments, will result in disciplinary action.**COVID-19 Rules:**As I’m sure that you all are already aware, this school year is going to be very different from what any of us are used to.With that being said, I ask that you all **PLEASE** follow the rules that have been established by the Boca Ciega HighSchool. Please follow the rules listed below when in Mr. Frontino’s classroom (and everywhere else in the school):* **Wear your mask!!!** If you enter the class without your mask you will be told to put it on. If you refuse or disobey

You will immediately be removed from class and sent for **disciplinary action**.* **Please don’t touch each other**. You are all in 10th grade and I don’t expect you to, but this is one of the primary

ways that the virus spreads. Bear that in mind!* **Practice the 6-foot social distancing guideline**. I have moved your desks so that they are as far away from one

another for your own safety as possible, please maintain that distance! **Student Conduct:**All students will conduct themselves in accordance with the Boca Ciega High/Fundamental/CWMP behavior expectationsas well as the classroom rules. **We need to cover a large amount of content this year, and things are already difficult** **enough with the COVID-19 complications. Behavior that is preventing class learning will NOT be tolerated**.**Cell Phone & Electronic Devices:** All cell phones and electronic devices are to be off and out of sight during the school day unless otherwise specified bythe teacher. **I understand that due to the complications from COVID-19, we may be required to use cell phones in** **class at some point or another this year.** If and when that moment comes, **I WILL TELL YOU.** **Dress Code:** The Boca Ciega High/Fundamental/CWMP dress code must be followed at all times. You must also wear a mask at alltimes while in the classroom. Those who violate the dress code will be sent to an administrator and receive a consequence. **Tardiness:** The Boca Ciega tardy policy will be enforced without exception. Please show up to class on time!**Attendance & Make up Policy:** Attendance is extremely important. One absence can set you back. If you miss class, **YOU** are responsible for obtainingassignments*. It is expected you check Canvas if you are absent BEFORE you come to ask about missing work*. All make-up work, including tests and quizzes, must be made up within the number of days absent. For example, if you miss two days, you have two days to take any missed test or quiz and/or hand in any missed assignment(s). If work is not submitted in the given time, it will not be graded. I will not chase you around to obtain missed work. I do NOT offer ‘retakes’ on tests or quizzes, so study and prepare the first time. Please check bocaciega.org, Canvas, and Portal regularly(at least every few days). It is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** that you are present for all assessments.**Late Work: Per Boca Ciega High School’s policy, NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED!** **Extra Help:** I strongly encourage any student who needs or wants extra help to see me. I am available during lunch every day and can also schedule time before/after school. You may also email me if you have any questions regarding assignments. You can alsoemail me.**Parent Communication:** Parents are encouraged to contact me ANYTIME they have questions or concerns regarding their student’s progress.**Please sign and return this by Monday, August 25th, 2020**I have read and understood the details of this syllabus.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student Name (print) Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parent/Guardian Name (print) Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parent/Guardian Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parent/Guardian Relationship to Student Other Number(s)-please specify**My student is allowed to watch PG & PG-13 movies that are related to course content** **YES NO**With whom do you live? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Do you have access to a computer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you know how to access the school’s website, bocaciega.org and Canvas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_List your interests, hobbies, favorite things:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What do I need to know to help you be successful? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Does your student have any medical condition of which I should be aware? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Anything else I need to know about or can do to help your student succeed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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