English I Syllabus

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| Instructor Ms. Wilson Phone (336) 674-4250  Ext. 556676 Email wilsonr9@gcsnc.com Office Location A-24 Office Hours 2:45pm-4:30pm | Course Overview This course will help students develop the English language skills they will need to become productive members of our ever-changing world. In each unit, students will be exposed to a variety of different types of literature such as short stories, poems, speeches, and non-fiction informational text. Students will read and learn to analyze texts, as well as practice writing, speaking, and listening based on grade-level State Standards. They will also receive additional support to assist them in making progress towards their annual goals. Required Text **myPerspectives – Grade 9**  Unit 1: “Survival” Essential Question (EQ): What qualities help us survive?  Unit 2: “Promise and Progress” EQ: How can words inspire change?  Unit 3: “Crazy, Stupid, Love” EQ: What is true love?  Unit 4: “Journeys of Transformation” EQ: How do we learn who we truly are?  Unit 5: “The Things We Make” EQ: Which defines us more, nature or technology?  **LANGUAGE! Curriculum Materials**  LANGUAGE!® is an intensive intervention for students in literacy. It uses an explicit, systematic approach that is proven to accelerate the growth of readers. It integrates instruction across key literacy strands - foundational skills, writing, vocabulary, fluency, grammar, comprehension, and spoken English. Course Materials  * Chromebook and charger * Binder (provided) * Pen/pencil * Highlighter  Late Work Policy Late work will be accepted up to 3 days after the due date with no penalty, and with a 10-point penalty for every day after the 3-day window. Students will be notified ahead of time if an assignment cannot be turned in for late credit. |

# Grading

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| Area of study | Percentage | Final Grades |
| Classwork | 30% | 1st Nine Weeks – 40% |
| Quizzes | 30% | 2nd Nine Weeks – 40% |
| Tests | 20% | GCSFE – 20% |
| Projects | 20% |  |

# Code of Conduct

Every student will be expected to comply with the policies outlined in the GCS handbook and SGHS rules. In addition to these policies, we will review the code of conduct for our classroom to meet the needs of all students and to maintain a safe and successful community.

\*SGHS rule: Food is NOT allowed in any classroom. It must stay in your bookbag. Only water is permitted.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CELL PHONE USE (GCS RULE 27)   The only electronic devices permitted in the classroom are school-distributed Chromebooks. If you do not have a charged Chromebook, you will be responsible for any make up work and it may negatively affect your grade.

Upon entry to the classroom . . . Students will comply by turning off or silencing their cell phones when entering the classroom and placing them in the specified slot.

Consequences – Failure to comply with this policy is a violation of Rule 6 (non-compliance) in the Guilford County Schools Handbook; appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.