**English I**

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*I will respond as soon as I possibly can or feel free to leave a message in the office.*

**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 or different types of literature such as novels, short stories, memoirs, poems, speeches, and non-fiction informational text. Students will not only read and learn to analyze texts but will also practice writing, speaking and listening based on grade-level State Standards.

**WHAT YOU NEED FOR CLASS**

* Required Supplies:
  + Chromebook and Charger
  + Composition notebook
  + Pen or pencil
* Recommended Supplies:
  + Highlighters
  + Glue stick or tape
  + Index cards
  + Colorful markers, pens or colored pencils

*All recommended supplies are available in the classroom, but it can be helpful to have your own!*

**CLASSROOM RULES**

1. Be Kind- treat everyone the way you want to be treated and think before you speak.
2. Be Responsible- do what you are supposed to do when you are supposed to do it.
3. Be Respectful- Respect yourself, your teachers, your peers and your environment.

**CELL PHONE POLICY**   
The school cell phone policy will be followed. All personal electronic devices will be inaccessible for the duration of the period.

**LATE WORK POLICY**

Late work will be accepted with a 10% deduction at teacher’s discretion. If students need an extension on an assignment to avoid a late penalty, they should communicate that need with me.

**GRADING SCALE AND INFORMATION**

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| **Quarterly Grades** | **Final Grades** |
| Quizzes: 30%  Tests and Projects: 30%  Classwork: 30 %  Participation/homework: 10% | 1st Quarter Grade: 40%  2ND Quarter Grade: 40%  Guilford County Schools Final Exam (GCSFE): 20% |