

**Honors English 2  
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Hermann High School**

**Instructor Information:**

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**Course Description:**

English II is an extension of English I and uses similar methods and materials, but at a higher level of competency. We will continue working with literary selections, grammar usage, spelling, vocabulary, and writing skills. Although students do not take the Communication Arts MAP test until their junior year, preparation is crucial. Two of our central focuses this year will be on constructed responses and performance events questions. (Full year class, 1 credit)

**Required Materials:**

- Texts: *Elements of Literature*, 4<sup>th</sup> Course  
*Animal Farm* Orwell, George
- Pencils and pens
- Notebook paper
- A notebook for journal writing
- A 3-ring binder
- Notecards (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
- An SSR (sustained silent reading) book must be brought to class every day. Time each class will be devoted to this independent reading.
- A flash drive or other reliable way of saving information from computers

**Course Expectations/Procedures:**

**Behavior**

You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that follows school policy as described in your student handbook. If you choose to behave in a way that hinders the learning process of others or yourself I will warn you. After the warning, if the behavior continues I will issue you a 15 minute detention. I am available for individual discussions before school and during 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> hours.

- The class rules are:
1. Be positive!
  2. Be prepared
  3. Be respectful
  4. Be responsible

**Departmental Late Work Policy**

Late work will be reduced by 10% for each day it is late. After 5 days your late work will not be accepted.

**Tardy Policy**

3<sup>rd</sup> tardy = teacher assigned detention (office referral if not served)  
4<sup>th</sup> tardy = office referral

**Homework Expectations:**

On every piece of homework turned in you must put the following:

**Name**

**Date**

Homework is expected to be turned in on time. If you miss class it is *your* responsibility to find out what homework you may have missed. If you have an excused absence you will have one extra day to turn in your homework (make sure to mark this on your homework "Absent" written on the top is acceptable). If you are going to miss school for a sporting or other extracurricular event you must turn in your homework to me the day BEFORE you leave.

**Cell Phones**

Students who have cell phones are expected to keep the phones turned off and not visible during school hours. Students who violate this expectation will risk confiscation of the phone.

**Academic Integrity**

Cheating is an unacceptable behavior in this classroom! Students caught cheating will receive a zero on the assignment. If a student is caught a second time or cheating occurred on an exam, the student will receive a zero as well as an office referral.

**Course Outline:**

1<sup>st</sup> Semester:

Julius Caesar  
Short Stories (Fiction & Non-fiction)  
Short Research Paper

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:

Poetry  
Animal Farm  
Long Research Paper