

## Mrs. Hicks' High School English II Syllabus



**Objective:** The objective of English II is to teach students how to analyze texts from different genres and to write in many different styles as well as implementing elements of creative writing. We will read novels, short stories, poetry, and other types of literature.

Students will take the English II EOC/ STAAR Exam in the spring of 2026.

**Goals:** The goal of this course is to teach students skills that will help them be successful in this class as well as in the future.

**Expectations:** I expect you to come to class prepared and ready to learn!

### **Rules and Expectations:**

- 1) Be respectful and kind to me as well as each other- this includes talking over me, interrupting me/others, name calling, insulting each other. These things will not be tolerated.
- 2) Do not be tardy- *if you receive three tardies then you will serve lunch detention. If tardiness becomes a chronic issue, then Mr. Hicks will get involved and will determine an appropriate punishment.*
- 3) Come to class with your materials and ready to learn.
- 4) No sleeping in class
- 5) No food or drinks in class except water. (There will be exceptions at times, such as movie parties.)
- 6) HAVE FUN!

Below are listed the stories and novels we will be reading this year.

**Short Stories**

“The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson

“The Black Cat” by Edgar Allan Poe

**Novel**

“To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee

**Play/Drama**

“Julius Caesar” by William Shakespeare

**Grading Policy:**

Tests/projects/Essays: 60%

Daily Grades/Quizzes/ other daily assignments: 40%

**Late Work Policy:**

1st day late: - 10 points

2nd day late: -20 points

3rd day: -30 points

Work will not be accepted after the third day unless specific circumstances take place.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at the school. The number for Pringle-Morse is 733-2507

You can also email me anytime at [marybeth.hicks@pringle-morse.org](mailto:marybeth.hicks@pringle-morse.org).

Basically, be respectful and get your work done. We are going to have a great year together!!!



## English II Syllabus Agreement

Agreement: Due Friday 8/15/25

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_