



English 11
Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Killoran

Welcome to English 11. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you, and making this an enjoyable and productive year - one in which every student will succeed!

Course Description: English 11 is a course designed to challenge you, while improving your skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. You will have the opportunity to practice these skills in a variety of ways, so that you will be able to use them more effectively, not only in your academic life, but in your life outside of the classroom as well.

In this class, you will also continue to prepare for the English Regents Exam. All students will take the Regents Exam in January. We will practice for this required exam, and will aim to exceed the Regents standards!

We will read and enjoy works from a variety of genres, including novels, short stories, plays, poetry, and non-fiction. We will improve our reading comprehension skills.

You will write often in this class and will have many opportunities to present information to the class.

Expectations: We believe that all students will succeed in this class. In reaching this expectation, it is necessary that you are **on time, prepared, and attentive** for each class. We expect that you will participate in class and complete homework and other assignments on time. Most importantly, we expect that you will **be respectful** toward one-another and to your teachers, as we will be toward you.

Please be sure to keep all bags off your desk and lap. All bags must be kept on the floor or in the basket under the desk. Absolutely no use of cell phone or other electronic device is permitted in class. If used in class, it will be taken and detention will also be assigned.

Supplies:

- Three-ring binder, divided into three sections: Literature, Writing, Regents
- Highlighters (orange, green, and another color).
- One box of tissues
- Pen and pencil

Grading: Please see attached grading policy.

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