

COCKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class	English II Honors	Email	zagaeskiv@mail.cocke.k12.tn.us
Instructor	Mrs. Vanessa Zagaeski	Phone Number	423-623-8718 ext. 218
Conference Hours	I am available from 8:00-8:25 each morning and from 3:15-4:00 each afternoon. Please note that I do have meetings during those times so advanced notice is requested.	Online Grade book	www.engage.com Students will receive a unique code to log in to see their grades.
		Class Website	cchsenglish10.weebly.com

Major Texts: (Will be assigned to students during first week of class) Prentice Hall Literature Grade Ten

Class Expectations: Students are expected to come to class prepared and with a positive attitude. All work must be completed in BLUE or BLACK ink. Pencil, marker, or other color ink will not be accepted. Students are expected to be able to participate in group and interact in an appropriate manner with classmates. Assignments are expected to be turned in on time and with the appropriate amount of time and consideration taken into each assignment. Name, date, and class period should be in the top right hand corner of every paper turned in. All essays are required to be typed in Times New Roman or Calibri font, size 12, and double spaced. Please let me know ahead of time if this is an issue for you.

Class Rules: In order for class to run smoothly, students are to adhere to the following rules.

1. TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WISH TO BE TREATED! Show respect towards each other and adults at all times.
2. No food or drinks with the **exception of water** is allowed in the classroom.
3. Cell phones and iPods should be turned off or turned to silent during class time. Any phones or iPods that are seen or heard will be taken from students and turned into the office.
4. All rules and consequences in the Cocke County High School handbook apply in this class.

Consequences: *Just in case...*

1. Verbal warning
2. 15 minute before school detention (*failure to report will result in an automatic referral*)
3. Parent/guardian conference
4. Office Referral

Saturday School: I may recommend Saturday School to any student who is failing and/or failed to turn in a major project or essay.

Novels and Major Works: The following list of novels may be used in this course. This list may change at any time.

- *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Houston
- *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare

Evaluation:

Reading	30%
Conventions/ Vocabulary/Writing	30%
Participation	10%
Major Assessments	30%

- Major assessments include tests, essays, and several projects.

Supplies Needed:

- Blue or Black ink pens (NO pencils!)
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Planner to keep track of assignments
- 1" binder for English only
- Dividers (Bellringers, Reading, Vocabulary, Writing, Grammar)
- Flash Drive or Google Documents account for saving documents on school computers
- Supplies for various projects assigned throughout the semester
- *Donation Items: tissues, pens, hand sanitizer, and paper (notebook and copy) are always accepted and appreciated!*

Absent Work: In case of an absence, students are required to check the classroom website. All daily assignments will be recorded on the website, as well as any notes and handouts. Please complete any missing assignments and turn them in to the absent work box within three days. If you have any questions, please see me or a classmate for help.

- Students are not permitted to visit the class website during class; therefore, time between classes, before school, and after school should be utilized.
- Any assignment or project that is due on the day a student is absent is due the day the student returns to school.
- Missed quizzes and tests are to be made up before or after school at an agreed upon time between the student and teacher.
- Don't have internet access? The library is open before and after school for your convenience!
- Students are allowed three days for each excused absence. After the three days, any work not turned in will be a zero.

Late Work: Late work is not accepted for any reason. If you are present the day an assignment is due, you must turn in the assignment for credit. **I will not provide extra copies of any assignment!**

Extra Credit: Extra credit will NOT be extended to individual students. Occasionally, extra credit will be given to the entire class so every student will have the opportunity to earn extra credit, but this is rare.

*I strongly encourage you to keep this syllabus as the first page in your English binder. Syllabus is subject to change at any time.