**Kristen Shuck**

Daily Schedule After School

Tutorials

1st – English I

2nd – English I Tues & Wed

3rd – Conference 2:50 – 3:20

4th – PLC

5th – English I

6th – English I

7th – EOC Class

8th – English I

**Classroom:** D112

**Conference Period:**  9:00-9:50

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**English I**

**Course Description**

This course includes frequent writing, close readings of a variety of materials, and higher-level analytical discussions. This course is designed to explore world literature and to develop reading, language, literature, media, writing, research, and study skills. Our goal is to not only prepare you for the EOC STAAR test, but to also give you the skills that you will need in order to be successful in English courses throughout high school and in the real world.

**Supply List (required):**

* School issued laptop and charger
* Pencil/pen/highlighter
* Composition Notebook
* Independent Reading Book

**Grading Scale**

Major Grades: 40%

Minor Grades: 60%

**Tests/Exams Rules**

* Students have two weeks to retest a major exam grade up to a 70% (excluding 9-wks exam, semester exam, and EOC exams)
* If a student fails to demonstrate mastery on the re-test, the higher of the two grades shall be recorded.
* Students are permitted to make test corrections on **one** test per nine-weeks

**Make-Up Work**

Students shall be permitted to make up assignments and tests after an absence. It is the student’s responsibility to ask for and to complete make-up work. The student has the number of days equal to the number of days missed in order to complete make up work and tests.

**Late Work**

The expectation is that all students will comply with all deadlines for class assignments. However, if the student does submit assignments past the deadline the teacher will adhere to the following for late assignments: 25 points off for late work up to three days.

After 3 days, no late work will be accepted.

**Remind App**

I use the Remind App account for my classroom. This is a great way for me to send out assignment reminders and imperative information. Both students and parents can sign up for the account by following the instructions below. All students are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to do this in order to stay up to date with information. All information is kept private and there is no way for me to ever know a student’s personal number or vice versa.

Instructions:

1. Get out your phone.
2. Create a new text message to the number 81010
3. The message should say @shucksfhs
4. Press send
5. Follow all other instructions sent to you via text.

**Class Expectations**

Show respect towards yourself, peers, and your teachers.

Be prepared and bring your supplies to class, every day.

Be engaged.

All electronic devices/cellphones will be kept in your bag during class.

**Canvas Website** All students will have access to my Canvas Course page. Course information, helpful resources, and daily lessons will be posted there daily. Students should use this to check for work they missed when absent.

**CELL PHONE POLICY!**

The district will be enforcing a cell phone policy that requires ZERO cell phone in classrooms and the hallways. If students are seen with their phones during these times, their phone will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

* 1st - confiscation of phone, parent contact, turned into the office
* 2nd - confiscation of phone, parent contact, turned into the office, after-school detention
* 3rd - confiscation of phone, parent contact, turned into the office, Saturday detention
* 4th - confiscation of phone, parent contact, turned into the office and returned to parent at end of day, 1 day of ISS
* 5th - confiscation of phone, parent contact, turned into the office, turned into office and returned to parent at the end of the day, cell prohibited from campus for remainder of semester

Return this page only to teacher

**TO SUMMARIZE, YOUR STUDENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING TASKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

* Be prepared with pencil, pen, highlighters, computer, charger, and current novel on a daily basis
* Type on a regular basis
* Work in groups and partnerships
* Read out loud, in groups, and independently **on a regular basis**
* Check books out of the library
* **Actively** follow along during class
* Turn work in on time
* Be responsible for completing work from absent days (information updated in Canvas daily)
* Refrain from using cellular or electronic devices during class

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Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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phone call \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

text message through Remind101 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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