

English II College Prep Syllabus
2025-2026

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Course Description

ENGLISH 10 College Prep: Credit: 1 English II is a course that integrates the Tennessee standards of language, communication, writing, research, logic, informational text, media, and literature in order to prepare students to be successful in college level courses. This course will include extensive reading and critical analysis of a variety of genres, including several significant literary works. This course meets the requirements of the Tennessee University and College System as a standard English credit. All students are required to pass English III in order to be eligible for a high school diploma.

Course Requirements

You are required to have a three-ring binder, with fifteen dividers. This will hold all work, edits and handouts completed in class. EVERY graded assignment, as well as research, handouts, homework, class notes and articles will be placed in their appropriate dividers.

You are also **required to contact** me during EACH remote learning day, in order to be counted present. I'm available daily from 9:50-11:15 M-Fridays. The best way, IF you don't have any questions, is to contact me through Remind, with what you have finished and your completed work turned into StudySync. If you do have questions, you can contact me on email.

August 1

Introduction

August 4-8

Literature: *Contents of a Dead Man's Pocket*, *The Leap*

Conductorette from I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Monkey's Paw

Rhetorical Writing Introduction

Vocabulary: allusion	anecdote	catharsis	euphemism	hyperbole	irony
Metaphor	logos	oxymoron	parable	parody	pathos
Satire	vignette	ethos			prose

August 11-15

Vocabulary: aplomb axiom capricious cavalier compunction diffident
 Dilettante egalitarian heretic idiosyncratic insurgent melancholy
 Mimetic palpable pedantic portentous sardonic variegated
 viable

Literature: *Civil Peace, A Visit to Grandmother, The Threads of Time, Masque of the Red Death*
 Watching the Inauguration, and writing your views on what all occurred leading up to the event and what lies ahead.

Tests: Vocabulary and writing

August 18-22

Vocabulary: insuperable lithe misanthrope pitfall raze replete
 Respite spurious vaporize

Literature: Argument: Problem and Solution Writing
Voices from the Wall, Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Tests: Vocabulary and Essay Tests on Friday

August 25-28

Vocabulary: aggregate audacious aviary complementary debunk
 Discrepancy eclectic excerpt glacial

Literature: Novel Study *Anthem*

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

September 2-5

Vocabulary: querulous recount rigor saturate scrutinize surpass
 Tentative thrive tranquility uniformity vilify whimsical

Literature: outside articles

Novel Study: *Anthem*

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

September 8-12

Vocabulary: hamper hardy homogeneous integrity intrepid linger
 Lofty mock nurture opportunist proximity

Literature: outside articles and projects

Novel Study: *Anthem*

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

September 15-19

Vocabulary: abridge accessible antidote aspire autonomous bolster
 Candor cynical fastidious gratify

Literature: further research of historical information and outside articles

Novel Study: *Animal Farm*

Tests: Vocabulary and essay

September 22-26

Vocabulary: imprudent impudent indigenous indigent indignant
 Intimate intimidate obscure obtuse ponderable ponderous

Literature: *Animal Farm*

September 29-October 3

Vocabulary: acrid arid ascetic atheistic ambiguous ambivalent
 coalesce convalesce delusion allusion illusion

Literature: *Animal Farm* and outside articles

October 14-17

Vocabulary: acute astute discerning erudite incisive ingenious
 Judicious perspicacious prudent sagacious savvy shrewd

Literature: *Animal Farm* and projects

October 20-24

Vocabulary: extraneous frivolous incidental inconsequential irrelevant
 Negligible peripheral petty superficial trifling trivial

Literature: *Caesar*

October 27-31

Vocabulary: adversary advocate artisan ascetic charlatan
 Hedonist orator pariah raconteur skeptic virtuoso

Literature: *Caesar*

November 3-7**November 4 NO SCHOOL****November 6 ASVAB for sophomores**

Vocabulary: clandestine covert furtive inconspicuous sly
 Stealthy surreptitious unobtrusive

Literature: *Caesar*

November 10-14

Vocabulary: antediluvian antiquated antiquity archaic obsolete
 Relic contemporary inception innovation novel unprecedented

Literature: *Caesar*

November 17-21

Vocabulary: ephemeral evanescent fleeting itinerant nomadic
 Peripatetic transient transitory volatile

Novel Study: *Caesar*

November 24-25

Vocabulary: chary circumspect conscientious exacting gingerly heedful
Meticulous scrupulous vigilant wary

Novel Study: *Caesar* research and project

December 1-5

Vocabulary: abstemious alimentary culinary delectable emaciated
Epicurean glutton palatable ravenous savory voracious

Novel Study: *Caesar* research and project

December 8-12

Vocabulary: ample copious lavish myriad plethora profuse
Prolific supercilious surfeit

Novel Study: choice novel

Novel Study: Projects and Presentations

December 15-19

December 19th 1:00 Dismissal

Study Guide, Review and Mid-Terms