

English I - Mrs. Fowler

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

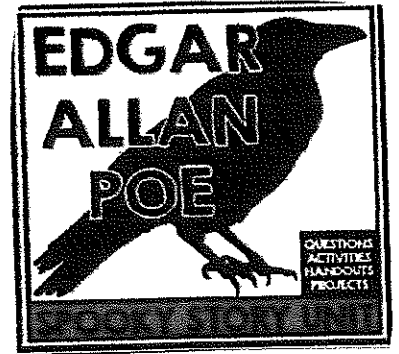
English I is a 2-semester course that includes an End of Course examination, which counts towards 15% of the overall grade.

Throughout the year, we will be learning the skills needed to apply critical thinking skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Every student will be expected to make authentic, real world applications to the texts we read, and learn to recognize and ideally, come to appreciate the value of all genres of literature.

TEXTS: Some of the Literature we will be reading this year:

1. Edgar Allan Poe (*The Raven, Black Cat, Cask of Amontillado*)
2. Jack London (*Call of the Wild, To Build a Fire*)
3. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
4. *The Odyssey* (mythology)
5. *Survivors: True Stories of Children in the Holocaust*
6. *Getting Away with Murder: The Emmett Till Case* (Civil Rights)



GRADING: (Your grade will reflect your effort)

Classwork/Bell ringer notebook- 40%

Tests/Quizzes/Projects- 60%

Your End of Course exam (TCAP) will count as your final exam grade, which is 15% of your final grade.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Bell ringer composition book or notebook, pencil and paper, folder/binder to keep up with work.

MAKEUP POLICY:

All assignments need to be made up if you are absent. Always check with me for your makeup work.

CLASS RULES:

- Do not be late for class and do not bring food in my room.
- No Backpacks are allowed in any classroom.
- No Cellphones in class- I WILL TAKE THEM UP AND BRING TO OFFICE
- Be respectful to everyone.
- Do not sit in the teacher's seats.

There is no elevator to success—you have to take the stairs! ☺