English I

Mrs. Heather McFaul

Welcome to Hooks High School! My name is Heather McFaul, and I will be your English I instructor for the 23-24 school year. I’m looking forward to working with each of you!

Contact

Please feel free to contact me by email at mcfaulh@hooksisd.net. My conference is 3rd period (10:25-11:55).

Classroom Expectations

* Respect yourself, the teacher, and others.
* Demonstrate responsibility by:
  + Being prepared for class each day.
  + Taking responsibility for your actions.
* Pay attention, participate, and ask questions. Being engaged ensures learning!
* Put forth your best effort.

**Beginning of class 🡪** Wait in a single file line outside the door until you are let inside by your teacher, quickly find your seat, complete the “Do Now” assignment (you have 5 minutes), and wait for further instruction.

**During class 🡪** Be an active participant in your learning. Listen, collaborate, and ask questions.

**End of class 🡪** Complete your exit ticket and then stay in your seat until dismissed by Mrs. McFaul.

**Make sure you always follow classroom procedures and rules!**

Cell Phones

Cell phone use will not be allowed during class time. I have a cell phone center that includes 2 charging stations that you may use to charge your phone during class. Otherwise, your phone must remain in your bag and turned off. No Exceptions!

Daily Required Materials

* Composition Notebook
* Sticky notes
* Writing utensil (pen or pencil and red pen)
* Your Chromebook
* Book Club Book

Grading

This course follows the school gradebook setup.

Late Work

Late work is accepted but will include a late penalty. Work turned in more than a week late will receive a maximum of a 70. Late work will not be accepted after the six weeks in which the missing assignment resides has closed, except for special circumstances. If you feel your late work warrants a special circumstance consideration, please discuss it with Mrs. McFaul.

**Make-Up Work**

When absent, please check the “missed work” folder upon returning. Students will have the number of days they were out (plus one day) to complete make up work. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE MISSED ASSESSMENTS & TESTS!**

Technology

We will utilize Google Classroom regularly. You must “join” my class by going to classroom.google.com and entering your class code which will be announced.

**You are required to bring your Chromebook to class every day!**

Students will be required to join the class “Remind” through the remind app. The code will be given during class.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in the following consequences:

* failure of the assignment
* disciplinary referral
* parent contact

**JUST DON’T DO IT.**

Tutorials

* Morning: 7:25 – 7:50
* Afternoon:
  + Can schedule with Mrs. McFaul

English I Supply List

* Earbuds (AUX, not Bluetooth)
* Composition notebook
* One subject spiral notebook
* Plastic 2-pocket folder with prongs
* Pens and/or pencils
* Post-its (3x3)
* Kleenex