# English 12/Class Expectations

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# Course Overview

English 12 is a survey of British literature and is not limited to only the literature of Britain. This course will also examine the literature of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and various countries and cultures throughout the world. Students will explore the evolution of the English language through historical, sociological, and cultural events including pre-historic England and modern day United Kingdom.

# Materials

Students will have access to a classroom set of ***Holt/MacDougal Literature: British Literature (Virginia Edition)*** and the ***Houghton/Mifflin Harcourt Write Source.*** Studentswill also receive an account to access the online textbook. Any student unable to access the online textbook may check out the text from the classroom. Also, please bring a notebook of your choice, paper, planner, and a pen every day to class to complete assigned work.

**Make-Up Policy**

**-**In the event of an absence from class, a student is responsible for ensuring that work is completed and turned in on the due date (notify in the event of an emergency).

**-**A daily log of activities with handouts is available on stravclass.weebly.com.

**-**Student is responsible for meeting with Mr. Stravino outside of class time for making up missed work, quizzes, etc. and, in some instances (extended excused absences), establishing a deadline for making up the assignments.

-Make-up work may be turned in any time during the nine weeks; however, if the assignment has not been turned in within two weeks of the missed class, then the highest grade to be earned is one-half the total points for that assignment. If the assignment is not completed, then it will be recorded as MI (missing/incomplete) and a student may be assigned academic detention until the assignment is completed. Failure to attend the academic detention may result in a referral.

**\*\*\*Class time is not the time to get missed assignments. Please help me by getting your missed work before or after class. \*\*\***

-In the event of an absence, list the name of one person to contact for any missed assignments:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grading/Attendance Policy**

Grades are calculated on total point system. Assignments are organized among four categories: **Quiz, Test, Homework/Class work (HW/CW), and Project**. Each assignment is worth a designated amount of points. A nine weeks grade is determined by dividing the student’s total points earned by the total points possible in a given quarter to determine a number grade valued between one and one-hundred. Consult your student planner for the Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS) Grading System. Parent Portal will be updated every two weeks.

-Grades will be determined by the total number of points earned divided by the total number of points possible (usually 500). Graduating seniors who have a “B” average in a given subject, such average to be calculated through the fourth nine-weeks, will be exempt from taking the final exam (1/9th of grade).

93-100/A 77-79/C+ Below 64/E

90-92/A- 73-76/C

87-89/B+ 70-72/C-

83-86/B 67-69/D+

80-82/B- 64-66/D

In order to provide accurate records of submitted assignments, all students are expected to electronically save and submit WIP and Portfolio assignments.

Calls home will be made in the event a student has three unverified absences from a class and/or there is a significant grade drop (more than one letter grade). Letters will be sent home upon a student’s fourth and seventh absence during a semester. Seven absences will result in an automatic “63/N” for the semester.

**Signatures**

**-**By signing, you are stating that you have read and will abide with the class expectations and will adhere to its contents to the best of your ability as well as follow the First Colonial Honor code. I also give permission for the use of photographs and media to be used for educational purposes within the classroom.

**Student**

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