

Capital High School Class Syllabus - English 1 - Baranek 2023 - 2024

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I strive to keep assignments relevant, incorporate technology in useful ways, and be available when my students need additional support. I respect the knowledge my students bring into the classroom and hope to build upon it.

***Parents - Email is the most efficient way to contact me. *Students - Contact me through email or a Teams chat.**

Class Syllabus

The CHS English Department focuses on “balancing and linking the instruction of literature with the instruction of writing.” Along with reading and writing, I will emphasize speaking and listening skills throughout the year. My goal is that we build a community within our classroom.

Semester 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Email Etiquette● Mythology/<i>The Odyssey</i> (with videos)● <i>Speak</i>*● Poetry incorporated with units● Vocabulary● Writing<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ short structured responses (MEAL format)○ argumentative essays○ process pieces	Semester 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i>*● <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (with videos)● Poetry incorporated with units● Vocabulary● Writing<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ research paper○ short structured responses (MEAL format)○ argumentative essays○ process pieces
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