

Academic Support

Spring Semester 2022, Period 3

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Online Contact hours: Monday - Friday, 08:15 -2:15



Course Description:

This course is designed to improve students overall English language proficiency. In order to this we will learn to use all four English skills. The Productive Skills of Speaking and Writing and the Receptive Skills of Listening and Reading. We will cover various English *grammar points*, activities designed to expand your *English vocabulary* as well as *pronunciation*. We will read articles and short stories and do specific writing activities too.

It is hoped that the material covered in this course will be helpful in not only improving your overall English level but will assist (support) you in other classes you are taking at Pattison High school.

Course Overview:

Students will cover:

- All English grammar tenses.
- Conditionals
- Adjectives of Personality, Emotion and Appearance
- Reported Speech
- Verb Modals
- Adjective and Adverbial Clauses
- Essay structuring
- English Phonics
- Letter writing and responses

This class also designed to help students with their English language needs in other classes. Students are encouraged to ask me for help before or after class for language questions or guidance with problems in other classes.

Assessment Guideline:

Quiz 1:	10 %
Writing Assignment 1:	10 %
Quiz 2:	10 %
Writing Assignment 2	10 %
Quiz 3:	10 %
Writing Assignment 3	10 %
Quiz 4	10 %
Writing Assignment 4	15%
FINAL Test	15 %
Total:	100 %

Class Rules, Notices and Expectations:

1. **TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR LEARNING – LEARNING TAKES PATIENCE AND TIME**
2. **POSSIBLE HYBRID LEARNING MODEL**

Winter 2022 Notice - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this class may have to change to a hybrid learning environment due to provincial ministry orders.

3. **ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR ONLINE HYBRID LEARNING**

Attendance – I will be taking attendance for all classes. Be on time and ready to go at the beginning of each class. Class times are posted on my door. Notice the time changes on Wednesdays.

Notify the teacher when you will be absent. Do not ever leave campus without permission during school hours in-case of an emergency.

- a. If you are sick, notify the teacher via email and do not come to class. You will require proof of sickness in the form of a note that is either signed by your parent, home-stay guardian or a doctor. You must also leave a contact number for the person who signs the note for verification purposes.

4. **PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**

- a. Plagiarism and academic dishonesty cannot be tolerated under any circumstance. From the Teacher’s perspective, it is very simple to recognize when a student is not using original work. If you do not understand how **NOT** to plagiarize, please speak to me privately so I can show you! Multiple occurrences must and will be reported to the principal.