

# M R S . BRAHMST

English 10B Honors

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## CONTACT

Important class information will periodically be sent to students and families via email. Please note that help outside of class is only available during Cowboy Advisory Period (CAP) and by appointment.

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CAP | Wednesdays, 8 am - 8:25 am

## COURSE CONTENT

English 10B Honors is a rigorous course designed to successfully prepare students to meet the demands and expectations of college, career, and 21<sup>st</sup> century global citizenship. We will read a wide variety of fiction and non fiction in order to fuel our in-depth practice of reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

## CURRICULUM



Students will utilize **Study Sync**, the district's newly adopted curriculum, through an online platform. Students may also occasionally use the accompanying workbooks.



***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*** - Rebecca Skloot

***Macbeth*** - William Shakespeare



Students will participate in the **Choose Love** movement, a district-wide curriculum that focuses on students' social and emotional well being.

## MATERIALS

### DIVIDED BINDER

The binder can be shared with other classes, but must have a section dedicated to English. Dividers within the English section are recommended to help with further organization.

### PENS, PENCILS, & HIGHLIGHTERS

Students will write every day. A variety of pen and highlighter colors is recommended for annotating.

### COMPUTER, PRINTER, INTERNET

Many assignments will require computer, printer, and internet access. Students are responsible for finding access if unavailable at home.

## GRADING POLICY

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Where are due dates posted?

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School Loop & classroom whiteboard

### PARTICIPATION/CLASS WORK 20%

Each day's class activities are worth a total of 10 points. If a student attends class, arrives on time, adheres to classroom standards, and completes ALL of the day's tasks satisfactorily, he/she will earn the full 10 points. If the day's assignments are incomplete, or have not been satisfactorily completed, points will be deducted accordingly if not corrected. If a student does not follow classroom standards, points may be deducted based on the severity of the infraction. If a student is tardy, two points will be subtracted from the day's points.

### HOMEWORK 20%

Typically, students complete one GRADED homework assignment per week, which is generally worth 10 points each. Although not graded, students are often expected to complete work at home that will help prepare them for classwork (such as reading/annotating) and tests/quizzes (such as studying/taking practice quizzes, etc.)

### MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS 30%

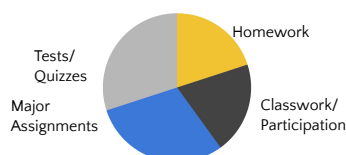
Students earn individual grades on major assignments, such as essays and projects, which are worth 100 points each. Students WILL NOT PASS THE CLASS IF THEY ARE MISSING ANY MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS

### TESTS/QUIZZES 30%

Students will take a midterm and final, which will be worth 100 points each. Students will periodically take quizzes, which will be worth 25 points each.

### EXTRA CREDIT

A student must not have any zeros in order to have extra credit points factored into his/her classwork/participation grade. The most that a student's grade can improve through extra credit is half a letter grade. Completing extra credit DOES NOT GUARANTEE that a student's grade will improve.



Grades are updated approximately every two weeks. Students and families are expected to monitor School Loop regularly.