

Course Goals

English 1 Lab

The following things are the goals for you in this course:

- A. Prove yourself to be a good, capable writer.**
- B. Discover the joy and value of reading important literature and rhetoric.**
- C. Grow into an excellent high school student – especially of English.**

The following concrete objectives will accomplish these abstract goals:

Prove yourself to be a good, capable writer.

- Learn different ways of writing and choose the way that works for you
- Encounter writer's block and write your way past it
- Learn how to read a student paper to reflect for yourself or give good feedback to others
- Write an English 1 paper that you're proud enough to show off

Discover the joy and value of reading important literature and rhetoric.

- Discover a way to and become comfortable with reading for more than 30 minutes
- Learn and apply strategies for understanding words, sentences, and paragraphs that puzzle you
- Read great works of value and interest from voices different than your own

Grow into an excellent high school student --- especially of English.

- Take responsibility for your academic condition and progress
- Create and habitually use tools to stay organized and aware of your academic situation
- Practice college-level academic behaviors and habits of mind that lead to success
- Earn a reputation as an excellent student