

Ms. Wise

# Meet the Teacher

## 2020 -2021

Welcome!

[Click here](#) for link to Ms. Wise Introduction Video 😊

**English 1 Teacher /honors**

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## Required



## Late Work

No late work will be accepted. You should pay close attention to due dates. You can find due dates on Canvas and on the Weekly Lessons Google Doc.



## LaunchEd

We will be using [Microsoft Teams](#) for our Launch Ed platform. Please be on time to our class, wear a school appropriate outfit, and sit in a location best suited for work. Please have your microphone **muted** as you enter the class. When we begin, I would like to see your faces so please enable the video. You may use the chat box to ask questions and at certain times I will pause the lesson to ask for questions. All work should be submitted through Canvas. If Canvas is not working at any given time, submit via email.

## Teacher Expectations

- I will keep Skyward up to date. You can expect your work returned to you in a timely manner.
- I will foster a safe learning environment.
- I will teach you skills that are necessary for the rest of your high school career: reading, writing, speaking, listening.
- I will do everything in my power to help you be successful.

## What you will leave knowing

- How to write an argumentative/ informative essay/ paragraph
- How to read and annotate a text for a given purpose
- How to effectively give constructive feedback to your peers
- How to stand and deliver an argument/ Romeo & Juliet scene
- How to speak to one another even when you don't agree

## Goals

Think about what you want to come from this class. It is a tough class, but if you work, you can do it. Push yourself out of your comfort zone. Try new things. Transitioning from middle to high school can be difficult, so as long as you remain vigilant and focused you can achieve anything one step at a time.

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happy

## Restroom

F2F Students: I will provide you with bathroom passes at the beginning of class. Each student has five for the first nine weeks. You can win passes or you can exchange five of them, at the end of the nine weeks, for extra credit points.

LaunchEd : Make sure that your video is off. A simple away message is a nice way to let us know that you are using the bathroom. There will be other chances for Extra Credit.

## Cell Phones/ Ear buds

Your cell phones should be on **SILENT** and **away** for class. I do not want to see your phones. Ear buds should not be in while you are working (unless for LaunchEd this is needed to better hear the livestream). This is because I want you to be able to hear me if I need to provide more directions or a question gets asked.



## Expectations

Stay focused. Listen.

Your grades matter. Do your best!

**Communication** is key! I am here to help you succeed, but I need to know what you need.

Be kind and respectful to peers and teachers.

With everything going on right now there are a lot of adjustments. Be patient. The first couple weeks may be a bit confusing, but we will figure it out together. 😊



## Consequences

If you disrupt the class, taking away from another students learning, you will receive a parent email. If this does not end the problem, harsher consequences will be used.

I have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for plagiarism. If a student submits work that belongs to another student or is copied from the internet and submitted as if it were the students own work, the student will receive an immediate "o" grade for the assignment. The guardian of the student will then also be notified of the student's plagiarism.

I take plagiarism very seriously. In higher education, students can lose scholarships, be expelled and retain permanent notices on their academic record for plagiarism. I do not want this to happen to any of my students.

Simply put: give credit where credit is due and **do your OWN work.**

## Parent Information

The most up to date information on OHS can be found on the following platforms:

Facebook: [@Olympia.ocps](#)

Twitter: [@Olympia\\_ocps](#)

Instagram: [@Olympia\\_ocps](#)

School Website: [@olympia.ocps.net](#)

Athletic Website: [@olympiahighschoolathletics.com](#)

**Please complete the Syllabus Acknowledgement quiz on Canvas by Friday, August 14th\*. This should be done with your parents or guardians.**

\*New students should do this within one week of entering the class.

See the following page for what this entails

Student/Parent Statement:

My student and I are familiar with the [Olympia Code of Conduct](#), have read the [Honor Code](#), and understand what is expected of me throughout the year.

I understand that if my student cheats or [plagiarizes](#), there will be consequences for his or her actions.

I understand that Ms. Wise can be reached through Canvas or email. (I usually prefer Canvas for my students).

My student and I have read the syllabus for this English 1 course and understand its contents. I understand that a syllabus is a contract between a student, the parents/guardians, and the teacher and by "signing" I am agreeing to all of the above mentioned standards.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any other concerns or information you would like me to know about your student here (optional). Thank you!

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