

English Language Arts 10-1

Recommendations for Success

Many students feel the demands of English Language Arts 10-1 exceed those of their respective junior high experience. This is owed to a number of factors. First, more material, of a more complex nature, is examined in a shorter timeframe than in junior high school. To experience success, students must attend regularly and demonstrate sustained, consistent focus. Second, a significant portion of class-time is occupied with teacher-presented lecture and student-driven discussion. The time necessary for the completion of these items is found in students completing much of the assigned readings independently and on their own time. Students who wish to capitalize on the significance of in-class instruction and discussion, thereby maximizing their achievement, will complete any and all assigned readings. Subsequently, it is common for students to dedicate an hour or more each evening to reading and reviewing course materials. Finally, English Language Arts 10-1 is **recommended** only for those students who have earned a minimum of **65%** by the conclusion of the ninth grade. This recommendation is in place to ensure students have an adequate grasp of the course's prerequisites, enabling them to keep pace with the increasingly complex demands of the high school experience.

Success is attainable—provided you are willing to work for it. Follow your progress with PowerSchool. Grades are updated periodically—be aware of your achievement. Furthermore, should you struggle with the demands of English Language Arts 10-1, it is recommended you examine the demands on your time, including part-time jobs and extra-curricular activities, and seek assistance in prioritizing. Lastly, a tutor registry is available in Student Services should you require assistance beyond what is offered in the classroom.

We at Bev Facey Community High School look forward to assisting you in being successful in English Language Arts 10-1, but you are the one who is ultimately responsible for your achievement. Act accordingly—act responsibly—and success will be yours.