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English I (Resource Room)

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Text: Basic English Composition

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Supplies Needed: Notebook, writing instrument

Course Description: This course is designed to help secondary school students further develop practical writing skills. Comprehension is enhanced through sentence structure and vocabulary development. By focusing on sentence structure and development the student will gain the ability to transfer this learning into complete compositions through a gradual progression. Vocabulary is developed through using synonyms, antonyms, analogies, and other language tools. This course is geared for students who learn in many different ways and tend to struggle with English skills. Emphasis is placed on instruction that uses a variety of modalities to promote concept mastery. It is understood that students will learn at a different pace and that instruction will be based on individual needs and programming goals. This course fulfills 1 credit of the English graduation requirement.

Course Expectations:

- All students will be prepared with a notebook to take notes as directed.
- Assignments will be turned in on time, unless student has an excused absence.
- Make-up work is the responsibility of the student. Student Handbook policies will be applied.

Grading Policy:

Daily Work/Writings	60%
Tests/Assessments	40%

Curriculum:

- Unit 1 Sentences
- Unit 2 Punctuating Sentences
- Unit 3 Writing Correct Sentences
- Unit 4 Writing Complete Sentences
- Unit 5 Parts of a Paragraph
- Unit 6 Purpose of a Paragraph
- Unit 7 Preparing for Written Tests
- Unit 8 Writing a Report