

'22-'23

English 9 | French 1 | Advisory. with Mrs. Hardee

Much of the information you will need or want about our classes, you will find online in our ACS Schoology pages. Please let me know if you don't find what you are looking for. Parents, [email me](#) if you want a parent code to access your child's Schoology account.

Students, I expect you to be where you are supposed to be, when you are supposed to be there, doing what you are supposed to do. Be ready, responsible, and respectful. You should maintain an A or B average. If your average falls below 80, it will most likely be because a) you are missing work, or b) you have not understood recently-taught content. In either case, it is your responsibility to take immediate action to submit/revise your work or ask for help.

English 9

MAJOR 70%
MINOR 20%
EXAM 10%

French 1

MAJOR 40%
MINOR 40%
EXAM 20%

Advisory

TO DO's 100%

MAJOR = quizzes, tests, projects, presentations; MINOR = class work, homework, participation; TO-DO's = all tasks

Late work: In the event that you have to turn in work late, the grade you earn on that respective assignment will be reduced by 10% daily, unless you have an excused absence. All submitted late work must be logged in the late work folder before it will be graded. Late work will *not* be accepted once a unit is complete. (Plagiarism will yield a permanent zero.) Be sure to check your grade book weekly, and communicate with Mrs. Hardee if you have questions.

English texts: *Long Way Down* (Reynolds), *Animal Farm* (Orwell), *Romeo and Juliet* (Shakespeare), *Night* (Wiesel), as well as selected poems, essays, short stories, informational texts, and other resources

French texts: *Discovering French*, Level 1 (Valette and Valette) and, our new textbook, *T'es Branché* (Theisen et al), and other resources

I am looking forward to us learning together! Know that I am counting on YOU to make valuable contributions to class discussions, collaborate with your peers, and put forth your best effort every day. Parents, email me at lmhardee@auburnschools.org; students, message me in Schoology.



Just a bit about me...I grew up in "The Rocket City," Huntsville, AL. My church youth leader, an Auburn graduate, inspired me with passion for her work and a winning "War Eagle!" attitude. I moved to Auburn in 1991 and fell in love with life on The Plains and a bald-headed band boy named Fred (now Quality Director at a locally-owned avionics company). We have two grown good people: Houlton (21), and Mikaela (23), who is marrying Bo this August. To say we're excited is an understatement. Though our kids are adults and on their own, Fred and I continue to be involved with local biking groups for all ages and abilities and are often on the go! As for schooling, I hold two Master's of Education degrees from Auburn University: one in English, one in French. I love my job, because I love my students! I'm blessed to be surrounded every day by young people who believe in their dreams and colleagues who want to help these young people make their dreams come true!

Looking forward to a great year together!