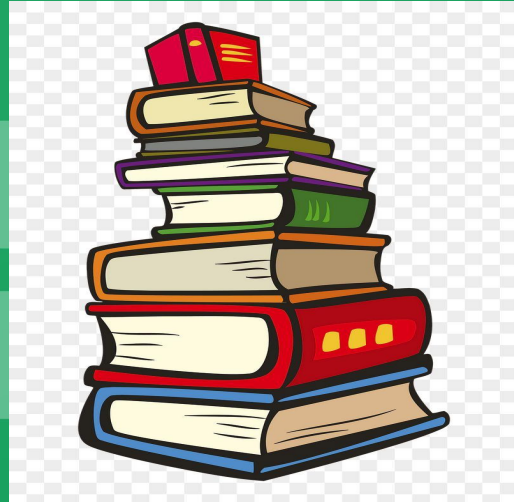


*Welcome to Sister Huma's English I and English II Class*



# A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME !!!

I am Sister Huma Syed, a proud wife and mother of two Alhamdulillah.

I have always wanted to be a teacher ever since I was a little girl. I owe this love to the great teachers I had growing up in school. They had command over the subject matter, knew how to manage and engage the class! They were respectful, organized and professional Masha Allah.

I currently have the pleasure of teaching English 1 and English II this year, and loving every minute of it Alhamdulillah!

I am content certified to teach English to secondary. I have a Bachelors in Psychology/minor in Spanish from The University of Texas at Arlington, Alhamdulillah. I have many years of teaching experience in the classroom. I have taught from Prek to High School.

My experience, over the years, has helped shaped me as a teacher. I have also coached Ready Writing, Creative Writing. Writing has been something I have been passionate about, and I hope to instill that passion in my students as well. At the end of the day, writing is the most effective way to communicate. It is a beautiful art of expression Subhan Allah.

I am excited to Continue this journey with my students and see how far we can go In sha Allah !!!

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Sister Huma Syed

Secondary English Teacher

## *What are our goals for English I this year??*

- Students should be able to be proficient in Essay writing, and the different types of writing (Informative/Expository, Argumentative/Persuasive, Creative)
- Students will be studying adequate novels that will teach important themes and symbolism
- Students will be able to make inferences based on reading from text
- A deep study of vocabulary within context
- We are going to ace the EOC's this year in sha Allah!!!

# *What are our goals for English II this year?*

- READING, WRITING, LISTENING, SPEAKING
- NOVEL STUDY to analyze and extract *themes* and *symbolism*
- RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS: Students will be required to research a topic and present using some sort of medium, (in the form of talk show, news broadcast, etc )
- Deep study of vocabulary based on context
- Reading comprehension and making inferences based on contextual evidence
- We are going to Ace our EOC's this year in sha Allah!!!!