

Dual Credit English IV NTI Work
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Ms. Collins

If you haven't already done so, please join my Dual Credit English IV Remind by texting @dbb9ab to 81010. **You should also check your school email, Otus, and our Gateway BlackBoard page every day.**

<https://my.otus.com/home>

<https://gateway.kctcs.edu/current-students/>

English 101 Research Paper:

Remember that you must complete a college-level research paper as part of our class requirements. This may seem overwhelming, but Ms. Runnels and I will do everything we can to help you accomplish this requirement. You are strong writers! You've got this!

Your final paper is due by Friday, May 1st.

Please note that I am telling you what should be completed each day. It is crucial that you stay on top of things and meet these deadlines, so that you don't fall behind.

Week of 4/13-4/17: Topic Selection & Research

Note: At some point this week, Ms. Runnels and I will host a virtual meeting to check in with you and give you tips. Check email and Otus for specifics.

□ Monday:

- If you haven't already done so, work through all of the research paper resources that Ms. Runnels and I have shared on our Otus page. You should check the Class Board, Bookshelf, and Blog.
- Once you've read/watched all of those resources, make sure you comment on all Blog entries that I've posted. Note that one of those posts will ask you to pick your research paper topic. Once you've posted, check back for feedback from me and Ms. Runnels.

- Tuesday:
 - Visit our Gateway BlackBoard page. A Gateway librarian will be posting helpful tips and resources for you guys. You can access this by logging into “My Path.”
 - Use the EBSCOHost Database on the Gateway Library Page to begin conducting your research.
- Wednesday and Thursday:
 - Continue your research. Remember that you need AT LEAST 5 scholarly articles.
 - When you find articles that you’ve read through and plan to use, email them to me and Ms. Runnels. Email us as you find them, but we need ALL articles by Thursday at 11:59 pm.
- Friday:
 - Hopefully, Mr. Caudill is able to deliver hard copies of your articles to you today.
 - If his schedule doesn’t allow this (or while you wait for him to arrive), you can read through the electronic copies of your articles and begin taking notes.

Week of 4/20-4/24: Taking Notes on Index Cards & Prewriting

Note: At some point this week, Ms. Runnels and I will host a virtual meeting to check in with you and give you tips. Check email and Otus for specifics.

- Monday and Tuesday:
 - Read through and highlight all articles. Remember that you MUST cite information from at least 5 scholarly articles. If you decide not to use a certain article, you will need to find another one to replace it.
- Wednesday and Thursday:
 - Use the provided notecards to take notes on information that you plan to use in your paper. I will share specific information and examples of this process on our Otus page.

- Friday:
 - Using the Google Docs template that I will share with you, complete a quality prewrite for your research paper. This is due by Friday, April 24th at 11:59 pm. I will make comments on your prewrite over the weekend.

Week of 4/27-5/1: Drafting, Revising, and Editing your Research Paper

Note: At some point this week, Ms. Runnels and I will host a virtual meeting to check in with you and give you tips. Check email and Otus for specifics.

- Monday and Tuesday:
 - Read my prewrite comments and type a draft of your research paper. A complete first draft is due to me by Tuesday, 4/28 at 11:59 pm.
- Wednesday:
 - My goal is to have comments on your drafts by noon, so start checking in by then. Use my comments/tips to guide your revisions.
- Thursday and Friday:
 - Revise and edit your research paper.
 - Feel free to share drafts with classmates for peer review. I know this has been very helpful for many of you.
 - I will let you know specifically what time your final paper is due to me.

***Note: We have to submit the paper to Gateway,
but we can help you with that process early next week.**