

ENGLISH 9/10

Room 219

Mrs. Grams

materials

Pencils

Notebook

Binder

Chromebook

Folder

Stay connected!



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Join Google Classroom
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COURSE SYLLABUS

What we will learn

To your right, you will see a list of the main topics we will be studying this year. We will also be working to improve grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing skills.

- TOPIC 1:** Grammar
- TOPIC 2:** Literary Features
- TOPIC 3:** Speeches
- TOPIC 4:** Research
- TOPIC 5:** Essay Writing

Classroom Expectations

FOLLOW THE 4 Bs

- 1. Be on time:** Being frequently late will result in missed learning opportunities and a poor grade.
- 2. Be prepared:** You will have all necessary materials for participation in class (charged Chromebook, pencil, etc.)
- 3. Be respectful:** Respect your fellow classmates and teacher by listening when someone is speaking.
- 4. Be engaged:** Participate in classroom activities and assignments. Put the phone away, take your headphones off, and be present!

Assignments & Grading

GRADING SCALE

A – 90-100%

B – 80-89%

C – 70-79%

D – 60-69%

F – BELOW 60%

Projects/

Tests

80%

Assignments

20%

THE FINE PRINT

1

CELL PHONE POLICY

The classroom is a no cell-phone zone. If your parents/ guardians need to reach you in an emergency they can call the office (952-681-5000). Leave all cell phones turned off / on silent in your backpack.



2

LATE WORK POLICY

Work is expected to be submitted on the due date. Within reason (illness, expected absence, etc.) late work will be accepted until the final day of the trimester. Any missing quizzes or tests need to be completed before the final exam of the trimester.



3

ABSENCE POLICY

Any class work, quizzes, or assigned homework that was due on a day when a student was absent must be made up and turned in within two days of returning. Check Google Classroom for missing work.



4

REFERRAL PROCESS

First, the student will receive a verbal warning. If the misbehavior continues, the teacher will make contact with the parent or guardian. If it continues still, the student will be sent to the Dean's office.

If the teacher has exhausted all of these measures, the student will be referred to administration.



5

EXTRA HELP HOURS

I am free at lunch on Wednesdays and after school on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Please make an appointment with me at least one day in advance



CLASSROOM FAQS

What happens if a student breaks a classroom/school rule?

First, the student will receive a verbal warning. If the misbehavior continues, the teacher will make contact with the parent or guardian. If it continues still, the student will be sent to the Dean's office. If the teacher has exhausted all of these measures, the student will be referred to administration.

Do you give extra help?

Yes! I am more than happy to help you if you are struggling with a particular topic. I am free after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make an appointment with me at least a day in advance by speaking with me before or after class.

Can I use my cell-phone?

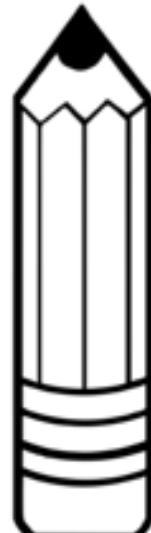
The classroom is a no cell-phones zone unless specifically instructed by the teacher. If your parents/ guardians need to reach you in an emergency they must call the office (952-681-5000). Leave all cell phones turned OFF / SILENT in your backpack or locker. All cell phones that are seen in class will be put into a Yondr pouch.

What if I miss a day?

Any class work, quizzes, or assigned homework that was due on a day when a student was absent must be made up and turned in within two days of the student's return to school. Please check with classmates and the teacher to figure out what you missed. Always check Google Classroom for missing work.

What if I pass work in late?

Within reason (illness, expected absence, etc.) late work will be accepted until the final day of the trimester. Any missing quizzes or tests need to be completed before the final exam of the trimester.



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