



Mrs. Ford's Honors English 9: 2021-22

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HONORS ENGLISH 9

Welcome!

I am looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you. This year, you will improve in your ability to read and understand complex texts, to ask deep and meaningful questions, and to communicate clearly through a variety of mediums. The skills you learn in this class will help you to have a great impact on the world around you.

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

MyPerspectives Books (also available digitally)

Notebook or Google Drive Folder for writing

Computer or tablet (chromebooks will be provided during class)

9th GRADE UNITS/NOVELS

Semester 1	Semester 2
MyPerspectives Unit 5: Journeys of Transformation Lit Circles: Non-fiction self help	My Perspectives Unit 2: Survival Lit Circles: Survival stories (fiction and nonfiction choices available)
MyPerspectives Unit 3: The Literature of Civil Rights Lit Circles: Human rights (fiction and non-fiction choices available)	My Perspectives Unit 6: World's End Lit Circles: Dystopian and apocalyptic fiction

GRADING SCALE

A-90-100% B-80-89% C-70-79% D-60-69% F-Below 60%

Final grades within .5 % of a higher grade are eligible for "bumps" and will be bumped automatically (example: 79.5 or higher will be bumped to a B-); students who have had plagiarism or cheating will not be eligible for bumps.

RETAKES, REVISIONS, & REDOs:

Students are both welcomed and encouraged (and sometimes forced 😊) to retake, revise, or redo an assessment and demonstrate mastery of a standard.



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ATTENDANCE & LATE WORK

Attendance in class every day is vital to success, and I expect you to be in class as much as you possibly can. Students who are quarantining may attend through Zoom (let me know if this is necessary!)

WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS A CLASS

- Check Google Classroom for Daily Slides and recording of the lesson
- Complete any assignments on Daily Slides or Classroom
- Email Mrs. Ford with Questions

Late Work Policy: Most class assignments done during class are due at the end of the class, though if we run short on time, some will be due at the end of the day. Late work is generally accepted for a "turned in" credit, but it may not always be graded or given feedback. To receive feedback to maximize your learning, please turn in work on time!

BEHAVIOR AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Class Rules:	Accountability Steps:
Be respectful Be engaged Be a problem solver Be proactive	Warning (1 per week) Parent Phone call Referral to Administration

ONLINE RULES

Students are expected to maintain a respectful academic environment at all times.

- Comments, videos, photos, and links on all digital platforms should be kind, helpful, supportive, and thoughtful, as well as school appropriate.
- All district guidelines for online behavior should be followed.



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Plagiarism/Cheating:

Grades won't impact your life forever, but your CHARACTER will. Have strong character and be honest. Don't copy anyone else's work, don't turn in anyone else's paper, don't get test answers from anyone else, don't download anything from the internet and turn it in as yours. All of your work should be your own.

Turnitin.com will be used to ensure student integrity!

Communication & Extra Help:

Send me a message on Remind if you need a question answered quickly. I typically respond right away (although I cannot guarantee that I can do so 100% of the time!). Email is another great way to get a hold of me! If you require extra help, please set up a time to meet with me. I am generally available after school or at lunch!

Google Classroom Codes:

Period 4: cbkw67z

Period 5: z4yvbo4

Period 6: w3xdfjt