

Ms. Maxey's Course Syllabus

Fall 2021

English II, Honors English, Poetry Appreciation

C208

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Classroom Code: _____

Preparation and Materials

In this class, you will need the following every day:

1. Writing utensil(s)
2. Highlighter (any color)
3. Reading Material, books, etc
4. Notebook

Late Work

I accept NO late work. Failure to turn in an assignment results in a 0.

Class Rules

I have 5 basic rules in this class:

1. Be in your seat and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
2. Come to class prepared with materials, homework, and attitude.
3. Raise your hand to leave your seat.
4. Respect your classmates, your teacher, and yourself.
5. Keep your cell phone on silent and in your pocket/backpack

Discipline

On the first offense of breaking a rule, I will give a verbal warning and call home to discuss the behavior with a parent or guardian. Upon the second behavior, I will give a referral and call home. A third infraction results in a referral, a call home, and a 350 word essay that is due the following day and will be taken for a grade.

Absent Work

If a student is absent for daily work, they must go to Classroom and find that day's assignment. Then they will turn it in by the end of the following school day. **It is up to you to find and submit all absent work.** *When turning in absent work, make sure you add a comment to the assignment on Classroom that says something to the effect of: "I was absent on Tuesday, March 3rd. This is my makeup work."*

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Course Description and Objectives	A sophomore level course in writing analytically, analysis of texts, annotation, and style.	Using the English II foundation, students will gain a higher level of understanding of the materials and demonstrate writing skills commensurate with expectations of upper level ELA.	An exploration of the styles of recorded poetic forms, characteristics of those forms, and written expression that demonstrates that understanding.
Materials	Short Stories Independent Novel Reading Plays Poetry	Short Stories Independent Novel Reading Plays Poetry	7th Century-Present day Poetry

IEP/504 Accommodations (mandatory on all syllabi)

Students with an IEP or 504 Plan *may* have individualized accommodations. There are some embedded features on Chromebooks which can help such as Google Read & Write (purple puzzle piece on the toolbar with an "rw") to read material aloud. Contact your teacher for due dates regarding extended time and to discuss accommodations.

Quarantine Learning Plan*

This plan is only available to students on an approved plan through the Nurse's Office.

Daily Work: Work will be posted by 3:40 pm on Google Classroom for that day's assignments. Students will have until the next day at midnight to turn it in online. *Please make sure you also type a comment on the assignment: "I was absent on Tuesday, March 5th. This is my makeup work."*

Projects: Projects that are assigned before a student is absent will be completed as if the student were present. Unless the assignment is due during the student absence, they should be turned in on time. Projects that are assigned when a student is absent will be posted to Classroom with an explanation of what a student missed, along with the contact information of anyone in their group. It is up to the absent student to contact anyone in their group about the daily work they missed.

Tests: Tests will be made up on the day a student returns from their absences.

Materials: Materials will be posted on Classroom with assignments. All other materials should be in a student's possession.

Due Dates: EXCUSED absences will result in an extra day to turn in assignments. **UNEXCUSED** absences are not permitted to complete missing assignments.

Technology Assistance: Please contact Tech Services at 246-1812 or email Gina Williamson at gwilliamson@mvths.org