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Student Performance Expectations
English 11CP: A Thousand Different Ways
2025-2026

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Please see the student course book for a description of the course.

Daily Expectations:
- BYOD details: You need to bring your <u>own</u> computer device with a keyboard and full screen to access every day. Only 5 loaners will be available in class. (If you need to borrow a chromebook from school for use at home, contact your guidance counselor.)
- Come to class on time. Please be aware of the course attendance policy located in the Student Handbook. Attendance will be taken at the start of class in a variety of formats.
  - All students are expected to be present for the entire block.
  - If you miss 10+ minutes of class, as by arriving late or going to the bathroom, you will be marked absent for the block and will be written up as a class cut.
- Food & drink: Students may not eat in the classroom! Drinks are acceptable.
- Register for and monitor Google Classroom regularly for announcements and class assignments.
- All students are expected to use their MTSD Student email and Google account for submission of class assignments and communication with the teacher.
- Video or audio recording of English teachers, for any reason, is prohibited unless the teacher gives the student express consent.
- Be respectful and open-minded!

Assignments:
- Complete assignments by their due dates and in the correct format. There is NO extra credit.
- All written work completed outside of class MUST be prepared according to assignment requirements BEFORE you enter the classroom.
  - Typed assignments will be formatted according to MLA guidelines.
  - Handwritten work will frequently be required.
- Lateness
  - Any major assignments or projects (where you are given an extended period to complete them) are due on the assigned due date, whether you are present or not.
  - Major assignments will lose 10% each class meeting they are late.
  - Minor assignments that are late may not be eligible for credit at all.

Grading:
- The high school uses semester grading. The first semester ends in January..

- Students earning less than 50% on any major assessment (10% or more of the semester grade), may seek remediation. Remediation assessments are at the discretion of the teacher/ supervisor.
- Grades are **NOT** negotiable. (If a grading error is made, please show us and it will be corrected. Otherwise, your grade stands.) There is no further discussion necessary on this topic.

Course Materials:
- You need a notebook/binder to keep notes, class papers, etc. Various docs will be posted and collected on Google Classroom and turnitin.com. Various books will be distributed in class.

Absences:
- In the event of an absence from class, YOU are responsible for obtaining missed assignments/notes. All missed work must be completed within the allotted time period as stated in the MHS student handbook.
- Please be advised that if you are absent on the day of an assessment, an alternate assessment may be given.

Classroom Behavior Expectations:
- **Cheating/plagiarism will not be tolerated. It is a violation of academic integrity. Please refer to the student handbook for definitions of and information concerning cheating and plagiarism (see second page for more details).**
- All rules in the Student Handbook apply to this course.
- All students are expected to demonstrate good character: respecting each other, yourselves, and all of your teachers.
- **ALL PHONES ARE OFF AND AWAY! In your bag or collected.**

Refer to the following for all other information.

- [Google Slides Montgomery High School Generative AI Scale](#)
- [25-26 MHS Course Expectations:](#) Academic Integrity, Device Policy, Make-up Policy, Remediation Policy
- [MHS Classroom Guidelines for Cell Phone Expectations (For Teacher Reference & Classroom Use)](#)