MICHAEL'S CORE CLASS HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS - 2019-20

Use your support systems:

- Daily planner
- Class blog: ses211.blogpsot.com
- Study buddy
- TEACHER
 - o email or in person at lunch or after school

Consistent Habits and OWNERSHIP Communicate and Self Advocate!!!

- Email + Google Docs: miansa@pps.net
- Communicate briefly before 8:40
- Check in at lunch or after school for 1 on 1 support

Have the planner you use in class daily!!!

You will have homework daily to practice good habits and consistency. It should be an extension of what we worked on in class or an introduction to what we are about to study. Expect it to be roughly 15-45 minutes a night. If it ever feels like too much, communicate in advance with Michael and alternate plans can be arranged. In addition, you should be reading 20-30 minutes a day.

All homework is due at the start of class. If you do not have it in class by 8:40 it is considered late (even if you did it and just forgot it somewhere).

Never, ever work on your homework in class the day it is due. I would rather have it be half done than have you sneakily finish it in class. Having a culture of trust and respect is important.

If you communicate with Michael before an assignment is due, it will not be late. You don't need a reason as long as you self-advocate and communicate with me. I want to hear from you, not your adult. Communicate via email or in person up until 8:40 the day the assignment is due. An alternate due date will be set up that you will be accountable for honoring. If you miss this alternate due date then the assignment is late. If you abuse this trust then expectations might shift for you on an individual basis.

If it is after 8:40, no matter what the excuse, it is considered late.

All late work can be turned in for ½ credit. If you put extra detail and effort into that assignment, you could potentially earn more than ½ credit. Late work can be turned in at any time unless otherwise noted by Michael. You are responsible for turning your late work into the Homework Bin, Michael will not track this down.

If you are absent, you are responsible for checking in with Michael at lunch or after school to find out what you missed and to set up a reasonable makeup plan. You need to initiate this, Michael will not come track you down. You can also use your study buddy and the blog for support and to find out what you missed.

All work will be returned to your cubby. Unless otherwise noted, you can re-submit any returned assignment to my Homework Bin for more points.

Homework and assessment grades will be posted at least once a month in class. They will be sent home to your families after they have been posted in class for one week. You should OWN this before it gets sent home to your families!!!

The structure and support is here to help you take ownership, communicate and self-advocate, and to take steps to become a more independent, engaged, and successful student.