

## AP English Language & Composition:: English 11

### Class Expectations

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*PARENT CONTACT* will be primarily made through [ParentSquare](#). However, I encourage students and parents to contact me also through text. (If you text, be sure to tell me who you are.)

### Course Description:

We will be reading several non-fiction texts, poems, and full length works from various sources. We will begin with a study of close reading and rhetorical analysis and will progress into argumentative and synthesis writing. This course will also cover the study of literature (rhetorically), vocabulary, and grammar, along with research methods.

### Required texts and materials:

-*Ideas in Argument*

-AP Classroom

-Pen/Paper

-Chromebook & Charger

-Internet Access (outside of school)

-Various Handouts

### Units:

\*Satire/Close Reading

\**The Crucible*

\*Exam Preparation

\*Current Events

\**In Cold Blood* or *Tortilla Curtain*

\*Non-Fiction essay analysis

### Grading Policies:

*Late Assignments*- Generally, I strongly discourage turning in assignments late. However, if it is unavoidable, the following is the policy for this class: If it is a major assignment, a parent may email me requesting permission for late submission. If it is not a major assignment, the student may turn in the work and complete a **Late Work TAG** (Google Form). However, even if you turn in the assignment late, there is no guarantee that it will be graded. Late assignments are the very last priority, and if there is no time to grade it at the end of a grading period, then it will not be graded.

*Assignment Extensions*- In order to be granted an extension on an assignment, you must request one from me via email (not verbally) *before* the assignment is due. However, even if I have granted the extension, you still must fill out a **Late Work TAG** (Google Form) when you have turned in the assignment. There will be no point deductions if it is an extension.

*\*\*If an assignment is turned in after the due date, and a TAG has not been completed, it will not be graded.*

FINAL GRADE:            100-90% :: A    89-80% :: B    79-70% :: C    69-60% :: D    59-0% :: F

## **Class/Learning Expectations**

### **Learning Management System (Online Class):**

Every assignment done in class will be digital and will be turned in on Google Classroom. Depending on the assignment, you may also need to turn it in on APC, StudySync, Newsela, etc. as well. Be sure to read the instructions of each assignment carefully.

Expectation: Students will log in to Google Classroom and check their emails every day.

### **Academic Honesty:**

It is expected that all of the writing and work that you turn in is created by YOU. Any assignment that is copied (from a peer or from the internet) will result in a 0 for all students involved, with no opportunity to re-do the assignment. Continued plagiarism will result in disciplinary action.

Use of AI: Students are categorically prohibited from using any and all Artificial Intelligence tools (e.g. ChatGPT or DALL-E) or essay writing services (e.g. Chegg or Course Hero) to guide, brainstorm, draft, or create student work related to any AP assessment, including written projects and performance tasks.

### **Cell Phone Policy:**

You may not use your phone in class most of the time. If there is a time when it is permitted, you may not use social media or text/phone calls. If you violate the cell phone policy, your phone will be confiscated. You may also be asked to immediately put your phone in the caddy provided in class. Refusal to cooperate will result in a referral to admin.

**Covid-19 Safety:** Covid-19 guidelines constantly shift. This class will adhere to the rules and expectations laid forth by the district. I assure you that I take Covid-19 very seriously, and expect everyone to do their part to keep the community safe and healthy.

### **Attendance**

Attendance is taken right at the beginning of class. Please be in your seat and ready to learn when the tardy bell rings. We will strictly follow Century's tardy policy.

### **If/when you are absent (for any reason):**

There are many reasons why you might miss school for a period of time. If this happens, you are responsible for your assignments. In other words, you will not be excused from any assignment. Check Google Classroom daily for your assignments, and email me immediately if you need help with any of it.

### **General Rules:**

- Bring a positive and respectful attitude to class.
- Always try your best.
- Don't stay stuck! If you don't know, ASK!
- Be honest.
- Be KIND! :)

**ANY CHANGES TO THIS INFORMATION WILL BE COMMUNICATED**