

Resource Center Syllabus

Pacifica High School | Rm 710

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Course Description

This is Resource Center. Students enroll in this class in order to strive for academic excellence. This course is designed to provide support to students who require that small extra push to complete classwork through tutorial sessions and 1:1 conferences with instructors. Students will receive instruction and gain new strategies in their academic practices in the areas of organization, and time management.

- *Strategy Refinement*
 - Focused Note Taking, Academic Word Lists, Quote Analysis
 - Tutorial - Study skills, re-teaching in difficult subject areas, essay writing guidance,
- *Critical Reading*
 - Analysis and annotation of expository topics and texts.
- *Critical Writing*
 - Preparation and practice in both on-demand and process writing using expository topics and texts.
- *Organization*
 - Binder checks, student weekly planning

Student Responsibilities

- Arrive to class on time.
- Bring the proper materials to class:
 - Pens/Pencils
 - Agenda - Google Calendar/Physical book
 - Current Unit of Study Materials - When in doubt...BRING IT!
 - Students who arrive to class without the proper materials will lose points for that day's activities.
- Participate in your learning experience.
 - You will receive a participation grade for this class that will encompass the following:
 - Class materials present
 - Participation in class discussion/activities
 - Should you have stellar participation, you will be eligible for extra credit in that area.
- Have respect for your school environment, fellow students, and instructors.
- Please use Academic English when addressing the class; profanity is NEVER permitted.

Required Materials

- Agenda
- Classwork

CLASSROOM RULES

1. Mobile devices must be placed in pocket holder upon entry into the class. THIS IS HOW I WILL TAKE ATTENDANCE. You will have access to a Chromebook as a classroom device.
 - a. **IF you choose NOT TO COMPLY, a conference with your parents/guardians is needed to discuss phone use and parameters of use in the classroom.**
 - b. There should be no personal device use in class UNLESS it was discussed with me PRIOR to use.
2. Earbuds/headphones will be confiscated if seen being used for anything other than class activities during class.
3. SAFETY/RESPECT: It is important for students to follow safety directions and respecting others in this classroom. Failure to do so may result in negative consequences to yourself or others.

-----**Tear and return to teacher**-----

- ☐ I agree to the classroom cell phone policy and agree to follow it. I am aware of the consequences for violating the policy.
- ☐ I do not agree to the classroom cell phone policy and will participate in a follow up conference with my parents and teacher.

***Failure to follow up or attend the required conference will default to standard classroom policies and school campus policies,** including administrative referral and possible loss of cell phone privileges during the school day.

Please provide your best contact information - Email/Cell: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____