

Course: English 9
Instructor: Ms. Crumrine & Mrs. Winter

Date of note: All students will be required to attend and participate in a student-created museum 2/25/17.

Required Materials: Poster board (regular and/or foam; white and/or black), Spiral notebook (10 1/2 x 8), Post-it notes (3x3 any color), ruled index cards (3x5), Colored pencils, Multi-colored highlighters, writing utensils, 1 box Kleenex, iPad (charged) with required apps & eBooks.

Method of Instruction: The class will be conducted in a project-based learning workshop atmosphere. We encourage and require group work and discussion, when appropriate. Occasionally, a topic will require lecture.

Method of Evaluation: Projects, essays, discussions, tests, presentations and daily work will be self, peer and teacher evaluated. All essays will be evaluated using the six-trait rubric.

Essays and Projects: Major essay and project assignments will implement the writing process. This includes prewriting (usually outlining), drafting, revising (including peer revision), and editing. No major essay or project will be accepted without evidence that all steps have been completed. Additionally, all essays and projects must be publication-ready and free of grammatical mistakes.

Classroom Policies:

1. Respect yourself and others at all times.
2. Use class time wisely and turn in assignments on time.

Consequences of violating classroom policies:

1. A first violation will result in a verbal warning.
2. A second violation will result in a conference after class.
3. A third violation will result in an after-school detention.
4. A fourth violation or a severe violation will result in a trip to the office.

Late Policy:

- Any schoolwork that is turned in late will be reduced by 20%. Whether it is a day late, a week late, or a month late, the maximum credit the student can earn on each late assignment is 80%.
- The student will be allowed to turn in schoolwork until the end of the nine weeks. After the nine weeks, no work from that nine weeks will be accepted and the student will receive a zero for any assignments that have not been turned in.
- All work missed due to an absence should be made up within one day (24 hours) after returning to school or class. After extended absences, students will be allowed one day (24 hours) per day of absence to turn in work without it being late.
 - Ex. If a student is absent for two days = that student will have two school days (48 hours) to complete work for full credit.

All policies detailed in the student handbook, including those for tardies, absences and academic honesty, will be followed.

Grading Scale:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
59-below	F

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I acknowledge receiving and having read the syllabus for English 9. I agree to adhere to the policies detailed in the syllabus, or to face the consequences as described. **I understand I committing to attend and participate in a student-created museum 2/25/17.**

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Student Name (printed)	Student Signature	Date
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Parent Name (printed)	Parent Signature	Date