

9th Grade HONORS ENGLISH

COURSE SYLLABUS | 2021-2022

REMIND TEXT ALERTS

1st Block Code: @a6bdhf
2nd Block Code: @cf2346
3rd Block Code: @7cg7d6
4th Block Code: @e2e443

How do I sign up?
Text the code (including the @ symbol) to the number 81010

There is an app you can download but it isn't required!

CONTACT INFORMATION



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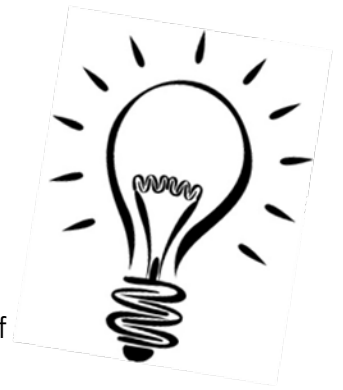


WHAT WE'LL READ

We will be reading and analyzing *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *The Odyssey*, *Romeo and Juliet*, as well as a collection of short stories and other media.

IN THIS COURSE, YOU WILL

- Cite strong and thorough textual evidence
- Participate in collaborative discussions
- Write objective summaries
- Produce writing appropriate to various tasks and purposes
- Analyze character development
- Read texts closely and independently
- Maintain all assignments virtually regardless of whether instruction is in-person or online



ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

60%

Major Assignments: Writing, compiled annotations, and Benchmark tests are just a few examples

40%

Minor Assignments: Classwork, homework, & participation

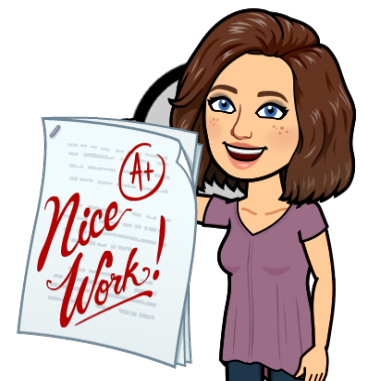
You will be graded on your participation in discussions, homework which will include required reading, classwork, character analysis paragraphs, tests, and many other forms of formative and summative assessments.

EXPECTATIONS

Be successful. Be respectful. Be responsible.

WHAT WE'LL ACCOMPLISH

We will have a **great** time learning how to access texts on a deeper level, strengthen writing skills, delve into the world of many genres, use higher-level thinking skills and approaches, all the while appreciating what it means to be part of this program.



POLICIES

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LATE/MAKE-UP WORK POLICY



The expectation is that you submit all assignments on time. Since most assignments will be submitted virtually, you will receive reminders each time you access the Schoology website. Please pay close attention to these alerts. Because we also have other students in our class on the virtual side, due dates are firm. Points may be deducted for late work. After so many days, late work may not be accepted. Please listen closely to teacher announcements indicated which dates are flexible.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY



All work that you submit must be your own work. You may not do any of the following:

- 1) Turn in or copy someone else's work.
- 2) Copy someone's work and change a few of the words.
- 3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit to the source.
- 4) Attempt to use any notes on a closed-not assignment.
- 5) Look at someone else's work during an quiz, test, or otherwise individual assessment.

If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, and you will be referred for discipline.

TECHNOLOGY



We will be accessing texts and assignments virtually this year due to COVID19. If you would like a printed copy of the book, please talk to me or purchase your own.

Each of you checked out a school Chromebook. Therefore, cell phones will not be allowed in class at any time. Personal devices (other than phones) may be used with teacher permission.

Please refer to the school policy concerning cell phone usage.

OTHER POLICIES

- You may have bottled water in the classroom and a snack as long as it's not noisy or too messy.
- Please raise your hand to speak.
- Do not interrupt valuable instruction to ask to go to the bathroom. Please wait for an appropriate time.
- Come prepared to class with your materials and a positive attitude.
- Arrive on time. If you are late, you will receive a verbal warning. After that, you face detentions and referrals.
- Be respectful to everyone.
- Clean up after yourself.

BE RESPECTFUL.

BE SUCCESSFUL.

I have read and understand all information in this syllabus.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature