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11TH/12TH GRADE TOWN HALL

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WELCOME TO
11TH / 12TH GRADE!



11th/12th Grade class information:

11TH/12TH GRADE TEAM

MS. HANSEN – DRAMATIC WRITING, AP LANGUAGE &
AP LITERATURE

MRS. BRAKEBILL – AP GOVERNMENT/POLITICS,
CAMBRIDGE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (9TH)

MRS. GARDNER – AP STATS, PRECALCULUS

MRS. PILGRIM – AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MR. C. JACK SMITH – AP US HISTORY, AP
GOVERNMENT/POLITICS, HUMANITIES/ACADEMIC
DECATHLON

GRADING AND ATTENDANCE

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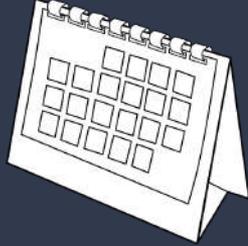
-TWO GRADES PER WEEK ENTERED INTO INFINITE CAMPUS

-LATE WORK WILL RECEIVE A 10% PENALTY FOR EACH DAY THAT IT IS LATE, AND IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER FIVE DAYS

-GIVE GRADES TIME TO BALANCE OUT

-STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON TIME FOR FACE-TO-FACE/ZOOM FOR EACH CLASS PERIOD

-IF A DEVICE IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF US



STUDENT SCHEDULES

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW THEIR SCHEDULE, AND VIRTUAL STUDENTS WILL LOG IN TO THE ZOOM FOR THEIR CLASS EACH PERIOD:

8:15–9:15 1ST PERIOD

9:20–10:20 2ND PERIOD

10:25–11:25 3RD PERIOD

11:30–12:30 4TH PERIOD

12:30–1:00 LUNCH

1:05–2:05 5TH PERIOD

2:10–3:10 6TH PERIOD

ELBC DAYS



-STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE TASKS
(AS ASSIGNED BY THEIR TEACHERS)
FROM OUR VARIETY OF ONLINE
PLATFORMS SUCH AS: STUDY
ISLAND, EDGENUITY, USA TEST
PREP, AP CLASSROOM,
DELTAMATH, & ACHIEVE3000

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RAPID IDENTITY



-EACH STUDENT MUST LOG IN TO RAPID IDENTITY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND

-USE THE SAME PASSWORD AS LAST SCHOOL YEAR, AND SAME CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

CANVAS



Canvas

Canvas LMS Platform
(SSO)

11TH/12TH GRADE:

CANVAS IS THE NEW LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) USED BY CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS THIS YEAR (REPLACING GOOGLE CLASSROOM).

STUDENTS WILL ACCESS CANVAS THROUGH RAPID IDENTITY. EACH TEACHER WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COURSES.

SUPPLIES

- 3 RING BINDER FOR EACH CLASS (4 TOTAL)
- DIVIDERS AND LOOSE LEAF PAPER
- 3"x5" NOTECARDS
- PENCILS, COLOR PENCILS, AND PENS
- SAFETY COMPASS AND PROTRACTOR
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR (TI-30XS OR CASIO FX-115, YOU MAY NOT USE YOUR PHONE)
- GRAPHING CALCULATOR FOR AP STAT
- SMALL DRY ERASE BOARD WITH MARKERS

OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
BETWEEN 3:15-3:45PM**

**TUTORIAL SESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT
ON ELBC DAYS**

About Me



Instructor Sandra I. Hansen

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I have been teaching for over 20 years--i have taught AP Lit and Lang for over 10 years. This will be my 8th year teaching at Elite Scholars Academy.

AP Lang, AP Lit & Dramatic Writing are rigorous courses in language and composition, reading and analysis, theatre, play and script writing. All courses provides opportunities for the study of literary & rhetorical analysis, argumentative writing, and researching/synthesizing information and narratives--into effective critical thought about major and minor works. In Dramatic writing students actually will be trained to write their own movie / television scripts.

My Daily Schedule

G.Classroom codes

AP- yy37kpf

Dra: z4ihrpX

My Schedule

1st Period AP Literature and Composition

2nd Dramatic Writing

3rd Period AP Language and Composition

4th Period AP Language and Composition

5th Period: Planning

6th Period AP Language and Composition

Office Hours 3:15-3:45 and by appointment

TEXT and Novels

AP Language and Composition

TEXTBOOKS:

The Language of Composition.

Bedford/St. Martin's, 2018.

*50 Essays, Grammatical Choices, Rhetorical Effects,
8th Edition*

NOVELS:

The Color of Water, In Cold Blood, Into the Wild, The Great Gatsby, Of Mice and Men, The Things They Carried, Glass Castle, The Other Wes Moore, Reservation Blues, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Locks

You will need to purchase *The Color of Water* and ONE other novel on this list--students will be assigned the novel they will need to purchase on the 2nd week of school.

Copies of: The Great Gatsby, Of Mice and Men, The Things They Carried, Their Eyes Were Watching God will be provided

DRAMATIC WRITING: All Plays, Scripts, and noels will be provided --please check syllabus for any other materials.

Hansen's ONLINE CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

Online Classroom Rules:

- Respect yourself and others;
- Come to class dressed comfortably and presentable;
- Be aware of your home surroundings while online: “mi casa no es su casa”;
- Mute your microphone unless you are addressing the class;
- Be prepared for class discussions;
- Participation is paramount;
- Complete your homework assignments!

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MRS. GARDNER
MATH TEACHER



MY SCHEDULE

1ST PERIOD PRECALCULUS

2ND PERIOD PLANNING

3RD PERIOD AP STATISTICS

4TH PERIOD AP STATISTICS

5TH PERIOD PRECALCULUS

6TH PERIOD PRECALCULUS

ABOUT ME & CONTACT INFORMATION

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I HAVE BEEN TEACHING FOR 23 YEARS--I HAVE TAUGHT FROM PRE-ALGEBRA TO AP CALCULUS AB. THIS WILL BE MY 2ND YEAR TEACHING AT ELITE SCHOLARS ACADEMY. I AM TEACHING AP STAT AND PRECALCULUS THIS YEAR

AP STATISTICS IS AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE WHICH IS RIGOROUS AND STUDENTS NEED TO PAY ATTENTION FROM DAY ONE .

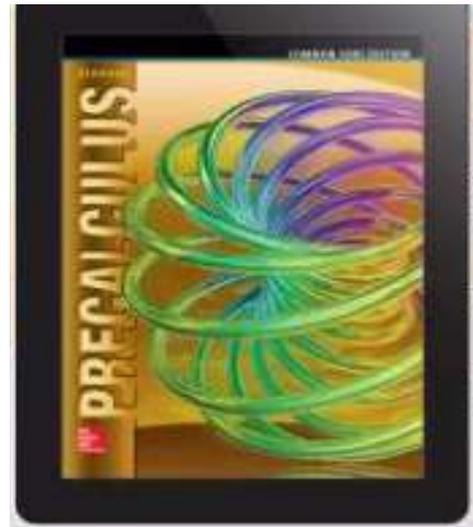
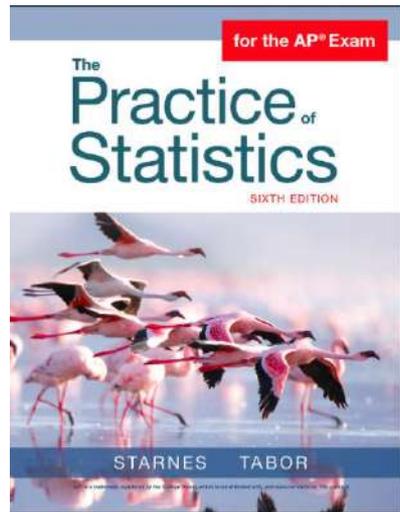
PRECALCULUS IS A COLLEGE READY COURSE AND STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE MORE ATTENTION.

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TEXTBOOKS

Syllabus 

AP Statistics



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AP US HISTORY, AP US
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS,
HUMANITIES/ACADEMIC



MY SCHEDULE

1ST PERIOD AP US HISTORY

2ND PERIOD AP US HISTORY

3RD PERIOD PLANNING

4TH PERIOD AP US GOVERNMENT AND
POLITICS

5TH PERIOD AP US HISTORY

6TH HUMANITIES/ACADEMIC DECATHLON

WEB SITE WITH SYLLABUS & COURSE
DESCRIPTIONS:

<https://sites.google.com/clayton.k12.ga.us/mr-smiths-web-site>

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ABOUT ME & MY COURSES



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TUTORIAL: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

ABOUT ME: THIS IS MY 18TH YEAR TEACHING AND 7TH YEAR AT ESA. I'VE TAUGHT AT JONESBORO HIGH, NINGO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (CHINA), LUELLA HIGH, AND DUTCHTOWN HIGH. I'M THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT CHAIR AND **COACH OF THE 2021 GEORGIA STATE CHAMPION ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM.**

AP U.S. HISTORY IS A TWO-SEMESTER SURVEY OF US HISTORY FROM PRE-1492 TO THE PRESENT. **AP U.S. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS** IS A ONE-SEMESTER COURSE INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT .

HUMANITIES/ACADEMIC DECATHLON IS A TWO-SEMESTER COURSE THAT WILL COVER THE ANNUAL THEME OF U.S. ACADEMIC DECATHLON IN TEN SUBJECT AREAS. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "WATER: A MOST ESSENTIAL RESOURCE."

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MRS. BRAKEBILL
AP GOVERNMENT/POLITICS (12TH)



MY SCHEDULE

1ST PERIOD GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

2ND PERIOD GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

3RD PERIOD PLANNING

4TH PERIOD GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

5TH PERIOD GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

6TH PERIOD AP GOVERNMENT

ABOUT ME & THE COURSES I TEACH

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TUTORIAL: WEDNESDAY FROM 3:30 - 4:30

THIS IS MY 17TH YEAR IN EDUCATION AND MY 9TH YEAR AT ELITE SCHOLARS ACADEMY. PREVIOUSLY I TAUGHT AT LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL. I HAVE BEEN TEACHING AP CLASSES FOR 16 YEARS.

AP GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IS A ONE-SEMESTER COURSE. SECOND SEMESTER STUDENTS WILL BE ENROLLED IN AP MACROECONOMICS (ALSO TAUGHT BY MRS. BRAKEBILL). STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE BOTH AP EXAMS IN MAY IF THEY WISH TO DO SO. BECAUSE EACH COURSE IS ONE SEMESTER, THEY ARE VERY INTENSIVE COURSES.

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COACH PILGRIM
AP ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE



MY SCHEDULE

1ST PERIOD APES

2ND PERIOD APES

3RD PERIOD APES

4TH PERIOD APES

5TH PERIOD APES

6TH PERIOD PLANNING

NO GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE.

ALL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE
ACCESSED AND SUBMITTED
THROUGH CANVAS

ABOUT ME & CONTACT INFORMATION

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JOIN THE CLASS REMIND USING THE APP: @APESWITHC

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THIS WILL BE MY 9TH YEAR IN EDUCATION. I'M RETURNING TO ELITE SCHOLARS AFTER PREVIOUSLY TEACHING HERE FOR FIVE YEARS. I'VE TAUGHT HEALTH/PE, LIFE SCIENCE, IB EARTH/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND LOOK FORWARD TO TEACHING AP ENVIRONMENTAL THIS UPCOMING YEAR.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ("APES") IS A COLLEGE-LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE COURSE. THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT AS A TRADITIONAL SCIENCE COURSE, INCORPORATING LABORATORY ACTIVITIES, VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES, SHORT-TERM PROJECTS, LONG-TERM STUDIES, FIELD INVESTIGATIONS, AND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR GATHERING DATA .

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