



9th Grade

Literature & Composition

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Responses
between the
hours of 8:15 AM
and 3:15 PM

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Google Classroom message



Remind 101 message



Remind 101

Please join our class Remind
(both parents and students) to
receive updates
and reminders.

www.remind.com/join/7kgek2

Class Materials



Charged Chromebook DAILY

This year students are responsible for their own student supplies (supplies will not be provided by the teacher):

- 3 pronged folder with pockets
- Pens
- Pencils
- Spiral Notebook
- Colored Art Supplies
- Books (your choice 😊)

Course Description

9th grade literature is the foundation for both reading and writing for your high school and post high school experience. We will always be reading something—majority of the time you get to choose the text, sometimes I chose, but all of it is important. We will have many discussions about what we've read in multiple forms. Writing will focus on material we've read and talked about and on understanding literary terminology, the writing process, and constructing unique, creative work. We will also incorporate research; you can never make a claim without having something to back you up. Thus we will research and find credible sources to incorporate in both writing and discussion.

Grading

Grades will be available in the IC Home Portal. Please check IC regularly and feel free to ask any questions about a particular grade.

Students will be required to keep a resource notebook and folders for all graded work will remain in the classroom.

Late policy: All assignments are due by Sundays at 11:59 pm. This allows students to utilize Fridays and the weekend if needed to complete any work.

Remote Learning late work will only be accepted with communication from parent/guardian.

Major assignments will only be accepted up until week 7 of the grading period or up to two weeks late.

Expectations

BE PREPARED FOR CLASS

CHROMEBOOK: Student chromebooks will be used daily to access class lessons, resources and assignments.

NOTEBOOK: Students will be required to have a 3 pronged folder with pockets and a spiral notebook.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic dishonesty is the willful and intentional fraud and deception for the purpose of improving a grade or obtaining course credit, and includes all student behavior intended to gain or provide unearned academic advantage by fraudulent and/or deceptive means.

Examples: Copying someone else's paper; giving someone your paper so they can copy your work; cutting and pasting from an online source without giving proper credit. Be sure to read the school policy on academic honesty outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook.

RESUBMISSION POLICY

Practice work can't be resubmitted.

Major assignments may be resubmitted within two weeks of the assignment being returned. Students may be given an alternate assignment at teacher discretion.

MAKE UP POLICY

If a student misses a class, it is his/her responsibility to watch the posted video and complete any missing work. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:45 to 3:15 and Fridays are ideal times to catch up on missed work. If a student misses a class period, he/she will still need to submit any assignments by the Sunday due date.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

2nd Period: 8:15-9:45*

4th Period: 9:50-11:15*

Lunch: 11:20-12:20

6th Period: 12:10-1:40*

*The last 30 minutes of each class is reserved for independent work.

Welcome



Welcome to 9th grade English! We have an exciting year planned both virtually and in person and look forward to meeting each of you.

Class Format

We will operate on a block schedule (see student schedule below). Each class meeting will consist of teacher instruction, guided practice/small group, and independent work.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM will be used to communicate assignments. All assignments should be turned in via Google Classroom.

GOOGLE MEET will be used for teacher instruction and small groups/guided practice. One session will be recorded and posted to Google Classroom for students who miss teacher instruction.

Google Classroom

All assignments and work will be communicated via Google Classroom, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Students may ask questions and expect a reply within the platform.

We are **ONE!**



