



# ENGLISH 10 HONORS

## MRS. JOLLY



### Welcome!

Expectations are high for you this year. You must be organized; use time management skills to complete assignments; and work to solve problems on your own. At the same time, you will also participate in creative learning activities and demonstrate what you know in different ways.

We will utilize Google Classroom to submit electronic assignments. A weekly run down will also be provided in the Stream to keep you up to date with the focus for the week. When in doubt, check the stream in Google Classroom.



### Materials

- ☐ District Chromebook
- ☐ My Perspectives Textbook (V1&2)
- ☐ AIR Book (more details to come)
- ☐ Normal school supplies for classwork

### Contact Information

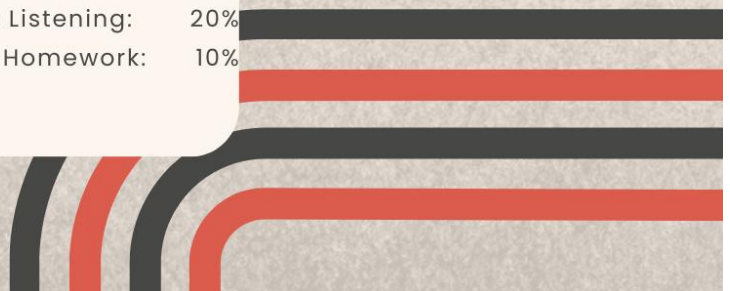
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**Google Classroom Comments:**

If you are submitting absent/late work, please leave a private comment on the assignment instead of emailing me.

### Grading Categories

Writing:	35%
Assessments& Projects:	35%
Classwork/ Speaking& Listening:	20%
Homework:	10%





## Year at a Glance

### Writing

*We will write every day to strengthen our writing skills. We will review the genres of writing (rhetorical analysis, argument, narrative, & response to literature), how to avoid plagiarism, & MLA format.*

### Speaking

*Eeekk! Speaking in front of classmates can be scary, but we will work on our public speaking skills throughout the year.. By the end of the year, giving a presentation will be a breeze.*

### Reading

*We will read a variety of texts. They will include short stories, academic articles, your AIR books, & a few novels. We will practice close reading, vocabulary development, & literary analysis.*

### Collaboration

*Be ready to work with your classmates to complete many assignments & projects. Communicate, take equal responsibility, & give 100% of your best effort.*

## Rules & Expectations

The following rules, procedures, and expectations apply to all students. The Ayala student handbook on behavior and discipline will be followed when necessary.

### Attendance & Absences

- Attendance is crucial to your success.
- Show up on time & ready with all materials.
  - You have one day for each day absent to make up work. After that point, it will be counted as late.
  - Work due on the date of an absence should be turned in first thing upon your return.

### Late Work & Grades

Your grades are available for you to view any time online using Aeries.

- Late work will be counted as no more than 75%.
- Work not turned in within 1 week of the due date will not be accepted and will be entered as a zero.

### Reminder

Your education is a right, and any disruptive or inappropriate behavior leads to others losing out on learning opportunities.

- Be respectful to the teacher, school staff, and other students.
- Put your cell phone away, It can be a major distraction.
- Show up with a positive attitude & a growth mindset.
- No eating in the classroom.

### Digital Citizenship

We will be utilizing many different websites and apps to create, connect, explore, & extend our learning. While using technology, it is important to remember to use these digital tools responsibly & to be respectful to others in digital classrooms.

## Be an advocate for your education

- **Ask Questions:** If you need help or clarification, ask. Chances are many of your classmates have the same ones. There is power in asking.
- **Volunteer:** Help out your classmates & teacher, volunteer to read or share your ideas.
- **Check Grades:** Check your grades regularly & communicate any concerns with me.
- **Be Original:** Don't plagiarize, copy, or cheat. If you are caught, you will receive a zero on the assignment.