



**Ms. Duran**  
**Creative Writing**

# ABOUT

- **Chico State:**

- B.A in Journalism
- 4 years of volleyball
- Orion Newspaper

- **Vanguard University:**

- Single Subject Teaching Credential
- Master's in Educational Research

- **Lived in Spain:**

- Vigo, Galicia
- Elementary ESL

- **Corona:**

- Santiago High School

## CLASS GOALS:

- students will strengthen skills in writing
- appreciation for the written word and Writing.
- Students will gain confidence in writing which can help them in other classes
- Students will develop 21st century skills

## UNITS OF STUDY:

- Journalism
- Poetry
- Film
- Short Stories
- Real World Scenarios
  - Ex: Resumes

# CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Arrive on time & prepared
- Follow school & classroom policies
  - ▶ **Be respectful**
  - ▶ **Be responsible**
  - ▶ **Be safe**
- Complete classwork & homework on time
  - ▶ **Google Classroom**
- Participate in class
- Show up with the right attitude

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# CHROMEBOOKS

- Bring Chromebook everyday
- Bring Chromebooks charged
- Chromebooks are for academic work only
- Chromebooks are not being used during activities & when others are talking
- Headphones

# CLASSWORK

- It is important each student completes class work & participates in activities
  - Discussions
  - Answering questions
  - Short response
- If classwork is not finished:
  - The student may have to complete it after hours
- To ensure that students always do their best:
  - They may be asked to do an assignment over.

# HOMEWORK

- **In general:**

- Homework will be unfinished classwork

- Exceptions may apply

- Turn in homework on time

- To ensure that students always do their best:

- They may be asked to do an assignment over.



# MAKE-UP WORK

- o Students are required to make up any classwork and homework they missed while being absent.
- o Everything can be found on Google Classroom
- o Feel free to email questions
- o Re-take if score below 80%

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# CONTACT

- o Email is best!
- o Schedule a call

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- QUESTIONS?