**Tardy Policy**

Students are tardy if they are not in their seats and ready to work when the bell rings unless they have a pass from their previous teacher.

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe

We will be learning about Kohlberg’s Levels of Moral Development in class. In the highest levels, people are motivated not by rewards or consequences, but by consideration for others and a personal code. We will be working to achieve these levels. There will still be consequences, including written warnings, detentions and lowered Citizenship grades, but the focus will be on students making the right choices for the right reasons.

GUM, PHONE, DRESS CODE

All school expectations will be enforced following the Student Handbook.

If you borrow a book from my class library, you agree to return it in good condition or replace it.

DRESS CODE, GUM, PHONE

All school rules from the agenda will be enforced, no matter what happens in other classrooms.

**Independent Reading**

All students are expected to complete independent reading requirements. Students will have book projects each grading period.

**Cell Phone Policy**

Students are not allowed to use cell phones in class. All cell phones must be turned off and stored in backpacks during class.

Attendance

When you are absent

1. Copy the agenda

2. Attend office hour to make up the work.

3. 1 day absence = 1 day extension.

**Academic Honesty**

Every assignment must be the original work of the student. Students may not help each other or copy from any source without permission from the teacher. Cheating or unauthorized collaboration will result in zero for both students.

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Recommended Supplies

Filler paper (not notebook paper)

2 #2 pencils

2 Black pens

2 Red pens

Full set of Colored Pencils

Ruler

Calculator

SSR novel

Spiral notebooks

“*Education Code Section 49011 (a) states: ‘A pupil enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an educational activity.’*”

Grades

The focus of this class is the learning, not the grades. Students will be able to see their classroom total at the end of each grading period. Students will use their agenda to track individual assignments and scores. Grades are a combination of assessments, classwork, and homework. All work must be on time for credit. Late work will not earn any points.

Course Description

In this course students will be expected to actively engage in a curriculum that is aligned with the Common Core State Standards. Students will read great works of literature, learn the fundamentals of research-based writing, and improve their vocabulary, grammar, writing, and literary analysis skills.

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