ENGLISH 9

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OVERVIEW

Throughout this course, you will be learning about general concepts and skills concerning all areas of English. We will be focusing on elements of short stories, poetry, nonfiction, the novel, and drama. In addition, we will explore the four areas of literacy: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

SCORING

Grading will be based on total points:
- Participation
- Homework
- Classwork
- Quizzes
- Papers, Tests, and Projects

SUPPLIES

- Pens/Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Post-It Notes
- Highlighters
- Composition Book

UNITS OF STUDY

- Grammar
- Greek and Latin Roots
- Selected Short Stories
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- *American-Born Chinese*
- *Lord of the Flies*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*

EXPECTATIONS

1. Listen and Follow Instructions
2. Respect Yourself and Others
3. Come to Class Prepared

ACADEMIC HONESTY

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING WITH BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STUDENT HANDBOOK.

MAKE UP WORK

I will accept make-up work according to the rules outlined in the Student Handbook: the student is allowed two calendar days after his/her return to make up all work for absences. If you have missed a test or quiz, **it should be completed on the day of your return**. Make-up work will be posted on Google Classroom.

LATE WORK POLICY

Daily homework assignments will not be accepted late. Projects and papers will lose 20% each day they are submitted late.

TURNING IN WORK

Assignments are due the moment students come to class, unless otherwise specified. This means items should be printed, turned into Google Classroom, etc. beforehand. Additionally, for longer, more extensive projects, **each task or checkpoint must be completed for a grade on the final product**.

HALL PASS USE

Use the sign out sheet at the front of the classroom. Please keep in mind that excessive hall pass use may affect your daily participation grade.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each month, the school recognizes outstanding students from each grade level. I will nominate students based student's character, leadership, attitude, and academic excellence.

CELLPHONES: PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES

PARENTS AND STUDENTS: PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE NEXT PAGE