

Syllabus and Information 2019

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English IV



All the things you need to know to do well in my class.

Be here.

If you aren't here, there isn't much I can do for you. Make-up work will be available to you when you miss a day, but a lot goes on in class. Please plan to spend a little extra time with me outside of class after you are absent. It is your responsibility to check the website and complete all missed assignments and copy all missed notes.

Have your stuff.

Be prepared every day.

Here is what you will need to have:

- ◆ Pen or Pencils
- ◆ Paper
- ◆ Binder

That's it!

Extra Help

If you need help, ask for it. It's kinda my job. I am available every morning before school for quick questions and every day after school for bigger problems. Please let me know during class if you are planning to stay after for tutoring.

It is never too late to ask for help.

Get excited about:

Graduation Project

Literature

Shakespeare (Hamlet & Sonnets)

Science Fiction

Vocabulary

Literary Terms

Graduation Project

Nothing to get stressed about. I will help you through every step of the process. Procrastination is your only enemy.

Research paper

Product

Portfolio

Presentation

Late Work

Nope. I will give you plenty of time in class and out of class to get your work done. If you chose not to do it on time, then I chose not to accept it. **However**.....

Extra Credit

There will occasionally be interesting educational opportunities available on my website. By completing these assignments, 0's can be exempted. This does not apply to graduation project deadlines. Be sure to check it often.

Be Awesome.

There is a fine line between being awesome and being a disruption. Do your best to stay on the awesome side. If what you are doing is distracting the students around you or is distracting me, stop doing it. Here are some tips for being awesome:

- ✓ Respect your classmates.
- ✓ Know what is going on.
- ✓ Ask questions when it is appropriate.
- ✓ Don't chat during class.
- ✓ No phones. Ever.

All daily assignments, activities, and notes can be found on my website.