

**Ms. Ogden**  
HONORS ENGLISH 9  
2020-2021

**QUICK INFO :**

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- Room 114
- Reminders/announcements will be sent through Canvas

**REQUIRED MATERIALS  
(TO BE KEPT IN THE CLASSROOM)**

- ❑ **Composition Notebook** (for daily warm ups that will *stay in classroom*)
- ❑ **3-ring binder** (with dividers/labels) that will *stay in classroom*
- ❑ **Post-it notes**
- ❑ **Highlighters**
- ❑ **Colored pencils or crayons** (unless opting to use the class set)

**Standards Based Grading**

The English Department will be fully using Standard Based Grading. All teachers will be at different levels, so please be patient. Students should expect to see grades at a 4 point scale, with a provided Proficiency Scale for each learning standard.

Grade	4 Point Scale	Percentages
A	3.30 to 4.00	82.25 to 100%
A-	3.00 to 3.29	75.00 to 82.24%
B+	2.85 to 2.99	71.25 to 74.99%
B	2.65 to 2.84	66.25 to 71.24%
B-	2.50 to 2.64	62.50 to 66.24%
C+	2.35 to 2.49	58.75 to 62.49%
C	2.15 to 2.34	53.75 to 58.74%
C-	2.00 to 2.14	50.00 to 53.74%
D+	1.85 to 1.99	46.25 to 49.99%
D	1.65 to 1.84	41.25 to 46.24%

**Grade  
Distribution**



**RULES and  
EXPECTATIONS**

**Respect:** Students will maintain a respectful and positive attitude toward the teacher and classmates. Students will be on time to class.

**Phones:** Phones will be kept in the "charging station", unless the teacher allows otherwise.

**Food in class:** You're welcome to have a snack during class! Just as long as you're clean and keep it to yourself.

**Materials:** Students are expected to come prepared with all materials.

**Bathroom:** As a school-wide rule, the hall-pass cannot be used in the **first** and **last** 10 minutes of class.



# Plagiarism & Cheating:

To plagiarize is defined as taking ideas and writings of another and passing them off as one's own. **Students caught plagiarizing will be given a U in Citizenship, as well as a ZERO grade until the work is redone.**

Plagiarism includes:

- turning in **someone else's paper** as your own
- **copying** a friend's work
- **Allowing** a friend to copy your work
- copying from the internet and passing it off **as your own**

## HOMEWORK POLICIES



Assignments are due at the **beginning of class.**

**\*LATE WORK:** The last day any late or absent work will be accepted is the Friday before the Quarter ends. Students must fill out a **late work voucher** upon turning in their late assignments.

**\*EXTRA CREDIT:** Because we are using standard-based grading, extra credit will not be offered.

**\*ASSESSMENT RE-TRY::** Students can relearn and re-do an assessment (test, quiz, essay, project, etc) as long as they have no missing assignments in my class. They are required to complete a **re-try form** and **schedule a study session with me.**

## INDEPENDENT READING REQUIREMENTS:



\*Honors Students are required to read **two** independent novels each quarter, and complete a related project on each text. (Quarter 1 *Unwind* will count as one of the independent readings)

\*Students are encouraged to participate in the **Fabulous 40** reading club and will get special rewards at the end of the year!

## **\*POSSIBLE\* PLAN FOR THE YEAR ( SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID)**



Q1: Focus - Short Story Literary elements + Informational Text

Focus Text- Multiple short stories, *Anthem* by Ayn Rand & *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman  
Writing Focus - Argumentative/Lit Analysis

Q2: Focus- Evidence and Reasoning, informational text

Reading of focus- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury  
Writing Focus- Research

Q3: Focus- Drama and Poetry

Reading of focus: *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare  
Writing Focus-creative, narrative

Q4: Focus- The Hero's Journey, Greek Mythology

Reading of focus- *The Odyssey* by Homer  
Writing Focus: Explanatory/Informational

## ABSENT POLICY:



**\*YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.**

It is your responsibility to :

- Check the **Calendar, Announcements, and Modules on CANVAS**
- Check the **"Absent Work"** folder for any worksheets passed out.
- Check with me the day you return to class to find out what you missed.
- Get a PROWL pass to get help on missed lessons
- Schedule a Friday sessions for help and re-learning