

WHAT WE WILL COVER THIS YEAR:

STATE TESTED SKILLS

**ELIE WIESEL'S
NIGHT**

**SHAKESPEARE'S
ROMEO AND JULIET**

**AMERICAN
LITERATURE PERIODS**

**MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATIONAL TEXTS**



Materials List

**NOTEBOOK PAPER
OR
NOTEBOOK**

1 POCKET FOLDER TO LEAVE IN CLASS

**1 FOLDER
OR
BINDER/BINDER SECTION**

PENCILS, PENS, HIGHLIGHTERS

Commonly Used Learning Resources



GOOGLE CLASSROOM

A collaborative program that allows students to access and submit classroom assignments virtually.

IXL



An online program that 9th grade ELA uses to remediate after tests, and to differentiate learning on different skills.



ILLUMINATE EDUCATION DNA

A new interactive testing platform that will be used for classroom assessments.

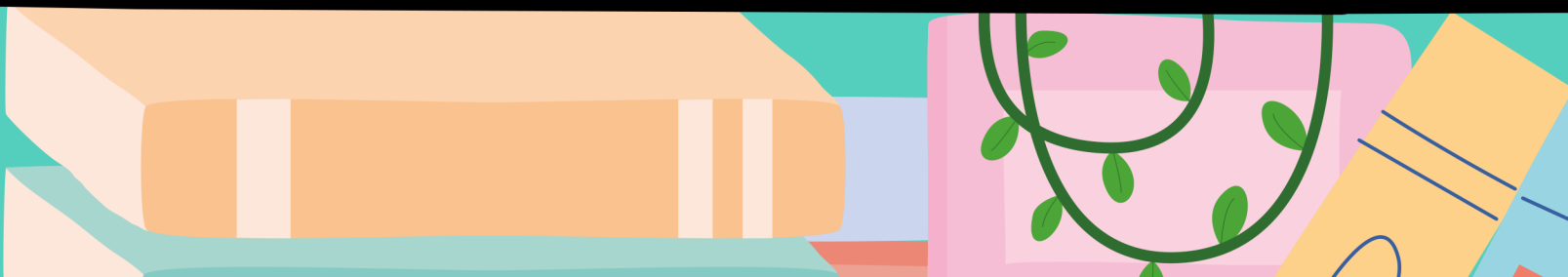
A stylized illustration of a laptop with a black frame and a light blue screen. The laptop is set against a background of various green tropical leaves, including palm fronds and monstera leaves. The text is displayed on the laptop screen.

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

WHAT IS ALLOWED?

*LAPTOPS ARE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL, AND WILL BE USED REGULARLY IN CLASS. THEY ARE CONSIDERED A MATERIAL FOR CLASS AND REPEATED FAILURE TO HAVE A LAPTOP CHARGED AND READY FOR USE CAN RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

*CELLPHONES SHOULD NEVER BE USED IN CLASS UNLESS THE STUDENT IS DIRECTED BY THE TEACHER TO UTILIZE IT FOR LEARNING PURPOSES. FAILURE TO KEEP CELLPHONES OUT OF USE AND SIGHT WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.



My Great Expectations

Come to class on time with your materials

Respect your classmates, our class & your school

Attempt every assignment

Submit work on time & take ownership when you fail to meet expectations

Grading Policy

35% Activity Grades

55% Test Grades

10% Term Test Grades

Absent?



FIRST

Check Google Classroom and the weekly agenda to see what assignments you missed.

THEN

Retrieve and complete the assignment in Google Classroom or on paper.

LAST

Write ABSENT at the top and turn it into the red "late work" basket.

Late Work Policy

All work is due the Friday of the week it is assigned, unless a different due date is specified by the teacher.

- Work will not be accepted more than a week late. Any assignment turned in later than a week past its due date will be dealt with on a case to case basis as decided by the teacher.

- All late work will be turned into the late work basket.

Plagiarism Policy

AKA: COPYING A CLASSMATE'S ASSIGNMENT, CHEATING, USING AI, ETC.

Plagiarism is defined as: the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.

Per the handbook: The integrity of the grading and testing procedures must not be compromised, and any student who is determined to be guilty of cheating will receive a zero on graded work and will receive appropriate counseling and/or disciplinary action.

Using AI to complete assignments will result in an additional percentage off of the assignment grade proportional to the amount of AI generated content used.

STATE TESTING

Take a breath.

There is no standardized test for ninth grade English!



REWARDS PUNCH CARD

The point of the rewards punch card is to reward students for things like completing assignments on time, participating in class, and practicing good citizenry in the classroom and school.

2 Hole Punches will get you:

- A positive phone call home
- A chance to turn in an assignment extra late

4 Hole Punches will get you:

- A break from answering questions or reading aloud for a day
- A chance to put your head down AFTER you have finished your classwork

6 Hole Punches will get you:

- A 5 minute SILENT brain break (No phone use during this option is allowed!)
- Pack up early or lead Bellwork for the day

7 Hole Punches will get you:

- 30 minutes of headphone use
- Pick your group or seat for the day.

Rules and Reminders:
NO IOUs. You must present the Bad Day Pass at the time you use it.
Any and all options can be changed and use is completely up to the teacher's discretion.
NO Bad Day Passes can be used when a Sub is present, and most options are not available on test days.

Helpful items

These are items that are commonly used in my classroom and we are always thankful for donations!

Sticky
Notes

Printer
Paper

Notebook
Paper


Pencils

Highlighters

Tissues

Paper
Towels

Clorox
Wipes



*Parent
Homework form:*

<https://forms.gle/qCHtF417MQPGj9Mm6>

*Student
Homework form:*

<https://forms.gle/nd9WttYjD55np9GJ6>

