

English III

AMERICAN LITERATURE



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ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is the single most important element of your success in this class. If you must miss a class, email Ms. Temple to arrange for the day's assignments to be emailed to you, or posted to Schoology. All absences should be excused through the SCHS attendance secretary, Angela Reeves, at 719-405-1176, or by email at areeves@d49.org.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

Like the instructor, students are expected to come to class on time and fully prepared to engage in the day's activities. This includes but is not limited to: (a) daily assignments, (b) journals, (c) homework, and (d) classroom participation. All assignments are expected to be turned in completed and on-time.

MAKE-UP POLICY:

As per D49's Board of Education Policy on work missed due to an absence, students have two days from their absence to turn in any missing work. It is the responsibility of the student to collect their work. Note: Students will NOT be given make-up work unless the absence is excused.

GRADING:

You will be given grades for classwork completed as well as Projects, Quizzes, Tests, Homework, and Employability Skills*.

Your grades will be entered weekly into PowerSchool. 80% of your grade will be the aforementioned tasks and assignments; 20% of your grade will be based upon your performance on the final exam (given at the end of each semester).

*Students will be graded once per week for employability. These skills include, but are not limited to: being on time (attendance), active participation, active listening, engaging in discussions, engaging with the material/assignment, respect, and work ethic (is the product the student's best effort?). Students will be docked points for sleeping in class, disengagement, phone use, and excessive talking/being off-topic.

Guidelines

THERE ARE FIVE GUIDELINES YOU ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW:

1. Demonstrate Respect
2. Keep an Open Mind
3. Give Your Best Effort on Every Assignment
4. Demonstrate Tact
5. ASK QUESTIONS

PARTICIPATION:

Participation in this class is imperative. The exchange of ideas, opinions, and information in a group setting cannot be duplicated in any other way. Your presence, opinions, and participation shall reflect your commitment to learning.