

# Honors English

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Mr. Stance Neal

## TEACHER INFO

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## Grading Scale

TESTS.....	30%
PROJECTS.....	25%
DAILY.....	20%
QUIZZES.....	15%
AR.....	10%

## WELCOME

Welcome to my class. It is a pleasure to make your acquaintance. My goal is to not only make you a better writer, but also a more accomplished reader. You will be challenged, but you will be better for having gone through the experience.

## Rules & Procedures

- 1) Be prepared
- 2) Be on-time
- 3) Be on-task
- 4) Respect teacher and classmates
- 5) Stay in seat unless you have permission

\*Have pencils sharpened and notebooks open when tardy bell rings.

\*Immediately start your bellringer.

\*Students not in their seats when the bell rings will be counted tardy. Three unexcused tardies equals one absence.

\*Students are expected to use the restroom before coming to class.



## AR: Accelerated Reading

AR is calculated by adding Percent Correct x 2 with the Point Goal and the Book Level, and then dividing the total by 4.

No extra credit opportunities are given. The student's average is based solely on his/her performance on class assignments. All efforts should be made to maintain the desired average throughout the semester.

## Consequences

- 1) Students will receive a warning
- 2) Teacher's Choice
- 3) Parent Phone Call
- 4) Office Referral

## Cell Phones

Cell phones are only allowed out for academic purposes with the teacher's permission. Otherwise, cell phones will be taken up and turned into the office.

# Materials

## REQUIRED

- 2in 3-Ring Binder w/ Notebook Paper
- 5 Dividers
- No. 2 Pencils
- Pens (Dark Blue/Black ink ONLY)
- Highlighters (optional)

## SUGGESTED

- Flash Drive

# Curriculum

This school year we will be taking a deep dive into literature and poetry from around the world. My goal is to give each student the skills necessary to fine-tune their ability to articulate themselves.

I want you to be a more accomplished communicator with regard to the written and spoken word. We will achieve this goal by participating in a number of exercises to build and strengthen your core skills academically.

Throughout the course we will also develop a more comprehensive understanding of classic literature and poetry as it is presented in the Prentice Hall Literature book. We will explore stories and poems from England, Russia, and America. We will also examine the deeper aspects associated with the elements of the story and character motivations.

## E-MAIL

I check my e-mail and text messages regularly and will respond as soon as possible. Emails and messages sent after 7:00p.m. will receive a response the following morning.



# Absences

Missing over 7 days (**excused** or **unexcused**) may result in the denial of credit. Also, 3 tardies = 1 unexcused absence.

**Make-up Work:** Make-up work is the student's responsibility. If a student misses an announced test or assignment due to an absence from school, the teacher may require the student to make up the test or turn in the assignment upon the student's return to class. Advanced assignments should be turned in prior to the time of the absence when the student knows of the absence in advance. If needed, students may have up to three (3) days to make up missed assignments or tests.

## Exam Exemption

Please refer to the code of conduct which you were assigned at the beginning of the school year.

## Honor Code

The honor code covers all class assignments, including homework. Copying someone else's assignment is cheating and all students involved will be assigned a grade of zero.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Student Signature:

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Parent Signature:

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