

ENGLISH 10

Room 203
Ms. Miller

COURSE SYLLABUS

Units of Study

Unit 1: Identity

Unit 2: New Media

Unit 3: Research Essays

Unit 4: Literacy Assessment

Unit 5: Short Stories

Unit 6: Writing to Publish

Unit 7: Our Voices

**Units are subject to change*

MATERIALS

Pen or Pencil

Binder

Lined Paper

Binder Tabs
(Dividers)

Highlighters
(4 colours)

Classroom Expectations

Be Respectful: Treat peers, teachers, and classroom materials with respect. Listen attentively and use appropriate language.

Be Prepared: Come to class on time with all necessary materials. Complete work on time and be ready to participate.

Be Engaged: Actively participate in class activities and discussions. Stay focused and avoid distractions.

Be Responsible: Take responsibility for your own learning. Ask questions when you don't understand and strive to do your best.

STAY CONNECTED!



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Google
Classroom

*I check my email daily
and am usually quick
to respond
Monday-Friday.*

Mark Breakdown

Demonstrate speaking and listening skills in a variety of formal and informal contexts	20%
Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to explore ideas within, between, and beyond texts	40%
Understand and evaluate how literary elements and techniques shape meaning and impact	
Apply appropriate strategies to comprehend written, oral, visual, and multimodal texts	
Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create meaningful texts	40%
Express and support an opinion with evidence	
Correct use of spelling, grammar, diction and punctuation	

THE FINE PRINT

1 CELL PHONE POLICY

The classroom is a no cell phone zone. Phones must be turned off and put away during instructional time. **New this year:** when students leave the classroom they must leave their phones with Ms. Miller until the end of class.



2 LATE WORK POLICY

All assignments are expected to be submitted by the due date. If an assignment or homework is not completed on time, the student will be required to stay during lunch or after school until the work is finished. This ensures that all missed assignments are completed promptly and helps maintain academic progress.



Life happens! Sometimes you need a little extra time to complete an assignment. If this is the case, please talk to me **before** the due date to arrange an extension.

3 ABSENCE POLICY



It is the responsibility of the student to collect missing work and assignments after an absence. Our Google Classroom has a weekly agenda and relevant resources posted every week. Handouts that were missed can be found the "Missed a Day" folder on the wall.

5 COMMUNICATION

Students are expected to check our Google Classroom to keep up to date on assignments and classroom activities. I will post the weekly plan every Sunday night, including relevant readings, rubrics, assignment outlines, links etc...



4 ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

You are often required to use sources in your writing. However, it is vital that you demonstrate academic integrity and give credit to your sources. Taking another's words or ideas and using them as your own is considered plagiarism and it **will not be tolerated**. Do not use AI to complete your assignments. Ask your teachers when you can use generative AI tools, and which tools they approve of. **It is essential to complete your own work!**