

Chiles High School

English Language Arts 10th Grade

2021-2022 School Year

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Room 9204

Course Description: This course will provide students with a variety of meaningful learning experiences that meet the Language Arts Florida Standards. It is designed to build students' skills in the areas of reading comprehension, writing, textual analysis, public speaking, and listening. We will read short stories, plays, novels, articles, and essays. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the material with class discussions, group and individual projects, oral presentations, tests, quizzes, essays, and other written work. Probable major works studied this year: Medea, A Separate Peace, 1984, Macbeth.

Required Materials:

1 1/2" inch binder (this must be brought to school each day).

Notebook Paper

Pencils/Pens

Highlighter

Dividers

2 spiral or composition books (one to keep in class, one for home)

Attendance Policy: If you are quarantined or have an **excused** absence, your make-up work and lessons will be posted on Canvas for you. You will have one week from the date of your absence to turn in missing work.

Grading: Grading is based on points and is not weighted. Major projects and Tests will be 100-200 points, assignments will be worth fewer points. Each 9 weeks there will be a participation grade worth 100 points, accumulated over daily assessments. **Late work will be penalized 10% per day, with a 50% maximum penalty.** In other words, if you turn in work 5 or more days late, you will get half credit.

Communication: I will give instructions to sign up for Remind. This is how students and parents will receive class announcements. To contact me, students may text through Remind or use my email- weilhammerc@leonschools.net. To see homework for this class or what we're doing for the week, log in to planbook.com with my email address and the passcode English2.

Expectations: I expect all students to be respectful of others. This includes being respectful of my job to teach and your peers' jobs to learn.

Tardiness: Please be on time to class. If you are late, instruction **will not** be repeated for you. Any latecomers to class are expected to enter quietly, leave a pass on my desk, and take a seat without talking or interrupting class.

Restroom: One person may use the restroom at a time. If the pass is available, you may go- don't ask!

Food/Drinks: You may have beverages and small snacks in class within reason, as long as the classroom remains clean and no food and drinks are left behind or in the trash/recycling bin (wrappers and empty cups or bottles only). This policy will change immediately if requested procedures not followed.

Cell Phones: Unless otherwise notified, cell phones are to **remain silent and completely invisible (i.e. in closed backpacks)**. Time permitting, there will be short breaks for cell phone use between activities. This rule will be enforced with a warning for the first offense. Second offense I will take the phone until the end of class. For the third offense I will take the phone for the whole day- it will have to be picked up in the office after school. **This rules also applies to headphones and earbuds.**

Plagiarism: Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Turn in your own original work in your own words. We will go over proper citation methods in class as well as further defining what plagiarism is and how to avoid it. For the first offense, you will be asked to redo the assignment, no matter how long. For all subsequent acts of plagiarism, a zero will be issued for the entire assignment.

My class is rigorous, engaging, and fun (I think). Come every day prepared to learn and work. I look forward to a great year!

If you have any questions, please email me. Otherwise, sign and return this syllabus by 8/13/21.

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English Teacher

Student: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____