**Homework Procedures and Expectations**

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

*Do you give homework on weekends?*

Homework will be assigned Monday-Thursday and occasionally on Fridays. I will do my best to not assign work over weekends.

*Do you give “a lot” of homework?*

Your English assignments should not take you more than half an hour-forty minutes. Although most assignments will require you to write, there are times when your homework will require reading and/or studying only.

*What if I forget my homework at home?*

You may turn in the missing assignment the next day with a parent e-mail or note for full credit. Without contact from a parent, your will receive partial credit by passing it in the next day.

*Do you post homework assignments online?*

Nightly assignments can be found on my website. I will post links to worksheets and/or necessary resources when available. However, some assignments are not available in that format.

**Expectations Regarding Homework**

* Homework is to be written in your agenda daily at the beginning of class.
* I will explain the assignment at the start of class. If you have any questions you may ask them at that time.
* Homework is to be brought to class completed on the assigned due date. You may not go to your locker to get homework. You may pass it in later in the day for full credit.
* Your homework must be written or typed in complete sentences unless you are told otherwise.
* Set-up assignments using the MLA format heading when applicable. A sample will be provided for you.

**How Homework will Influence your Term Grade**

* I will not collect all homework assignments.
* When an assignment is collected, it will be counted towards your Homework Average.
* Each collected assignment is worth 3 points.
* To receive full credit, the assignment must be complete and on time.
* If an assignment is incomplete or not brought to class on the assigned date you will receive partial credit. A partial credit assignment is worth 2 points.
* If an assignment is not passed in, you will receive 0 points.
* At the end of the term, I will add up your homework points and divide by the total points possible to give you a percent grade out of 100%.
* Your Homework Average will count as a Major Assessment (Test Grade).
* Individual assignments may occasionally be counted as a Minor Assessment (Quiz Grade). You will be notified when the assignment is explained in class.

**Absences**

* If you are absent, your best option would be to check my website.
* When you return to class, a post-it note with the missed homework assignment will be posted on your class’s poster board next to your name.
* You can find the assignment you missed in your class’s designated tray.
* You will be given one extra day for each day that you are absent to make up the assignment.
* Make-up work for absences should be labeled (example will be provided for you) and placed in the Make-up Work tray near my desk.

**Late Work**

* You may turn in missing or incomplete work on the same day it was due for full credit.
* Late work may be turned in the next day for partial credit.
* Late assignments should be labeled (example will be provided for you) and placed in the Make-up Work tray near my desk.
* Assignments will NOT be accepted after the second day.

**Homework Score Guide**

When an assignment is collected and counting toward your homework average, I use the symbols below to indicate the number of points you received.

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| 3 points | 2 points | *To be determined* |
| Full-credit given | Partial credit given | You may re-do the assignment for full credit. |

**Keep this sheet in the front of your ELA binder!**