P035 Manhattan High School

Mr. Geiger's Syllabus- ELA

Course Code: EES86QQM-01, EES86QQM-02, EES86QQM-03

Course Name: ELA 6/8 Semester: Spring 2021



Goals for the year:

- Students will be able to write and support arguments and analyses by citing evidence.
- Students will read short and long stories and will be able to comprehend the text verbally and in writing.
- Students will identify multiple central themes of literary and informational texts
- Students will be able to think critically and express their thoughts in writing.
- Students will improve inference and literary analysis
- Students will understand the differences between literal and figurative meanings in the text

Overview on new class schedule

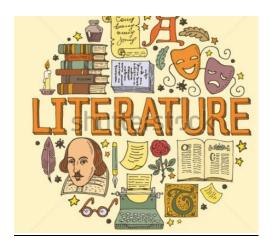
- Students will attend school in-person everyday
- Students will attend each of their classes twice a week. On alternating Mondays, students will rotate attendance.
- Should we need to close the building due to COVID-19, students will temporarily attend classes remotely.

Materials:

Classroom and Google classroom rules:

- Respect yourself, property, and others at all times
- <u>Practice safe social distancing techniques</u> such as wearing a mask and staying six feet apart from others at ALL TIMES.
- NO PLAY FIGHTING OR FIGHTING, KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF
- Express your feelings and thoughts in an appropriate manner and use appropriate language
- Clean up after yourself in the classroom, throw out your trash.
- Don't be afraid to ask a question. You are BRAVE to ask questions, participate, and share your thoughts!
- Open your mind
- Do your best on all assignments and activities! What you put in is what you will get out of this class. YOU choose what grade you earn.

Classroom rules may change throughout the year.



Grading:

33%-Classwork/Homework 33%-Exams 33%-Papers/essays/ projects

Please check Skedula/ Pupilpath for updates on your grade.

Late work:

You will lose 5 points per day for late long term assignments/projects. You will lose 1 point per day for every late classwork assignments. Tests and quizzes can be made up if notified in advance of the absence.

After 10 schooldays, late work will not be accepted unless there is a valid, documented excuse.

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me with any questions or concerns regarding our ELA class: sgeiger4@manhattanhs.org