

English Mrs. Yessenia Martinez

Room 269

WELCOME to my class! As your teacher, it is my goal to guide you in your learning and to prepare you for your future. As students, it is your responsibility to learn as much as you can. Good behavior is required and necessary at all times in order to maximize your time and accomplish the goals you have set out for this school year. I am so happy to be a part of your education journey!

GRADING

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 0-59

Z = No

Submission

Independent Work= 2 Grades

Assessments= 3.5 Grades

Projects/Essays= 3 Grades

Quizzes= 1.5 grades

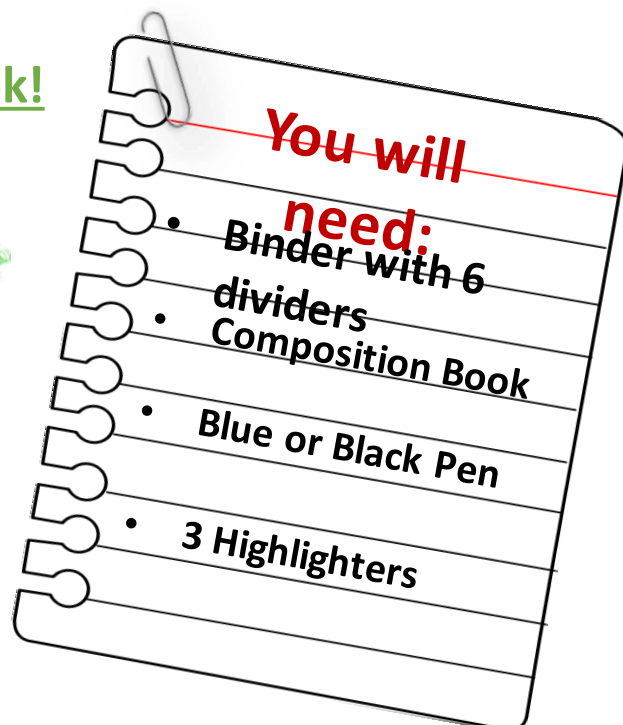
Baseline/Interims= No weight/0

You may make up any missed assignments from a day in which your absence has been excused. You will be given **2 days** to make these assignments up.

No extra credit grades in gradebook!

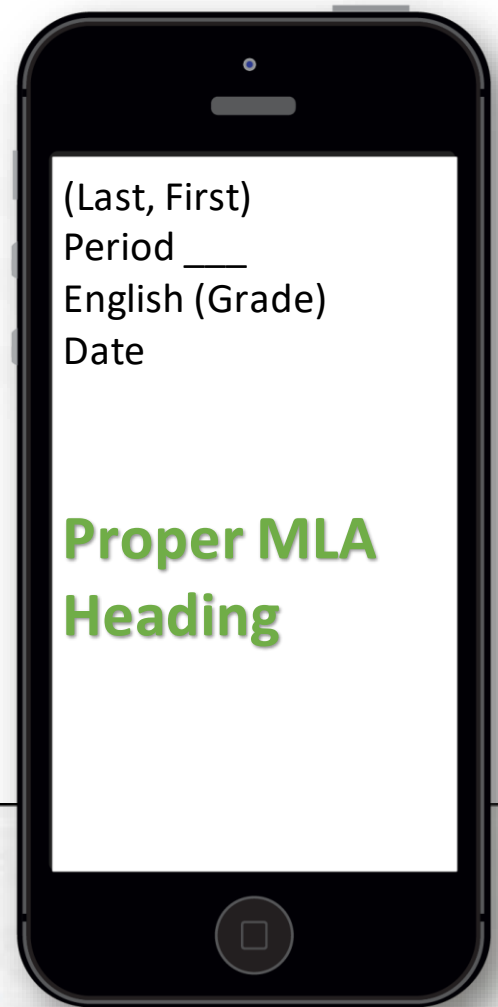
Class Rules:

- Be prompt & prepared
- Be respectful
- Remain Seated
- Be ready to think
- Be open to new ideas
- Be willing to take risks
- **NO** food or drinks
- **NO** cellphones



Policies

- ✓ There is zero-tolerance for disrespectful behavior towards the teacher or your fellow classmates. This includes talking over others, name-calling, sleeping, doing work for another class, and anything else that distracts you from the lesson.
- ✓ Cell phones are not allowed out in class for any reason unless asked to by your teacher. If you are found texting or using your cell phone, you will be expected to give it to the teacher for the remainder of the school day. The second time, the cell phone will be sent to administration.
- ✓ There will only be 3 bathroom passes given during each block. There is no negotiating this. If you have a medical issue that I need to be aware of, please let me know immediately, and provide proper documentation. Students may not leave the classroom the first or last 20 minutes of class.
- ✓ The dress code of the school will be enforced in this class. Please make sure you are dressed appropriately every day. Your school ID must be presented at the door to enter. Students who are not in appropriate school uniform will be sent to administration.



Home Learning

- **EXPECT** to receive home learning often, as it is an extension of classroom learning.
- “Late work” will not be accepted unless otherwise approved by the teacher.
- You will keep independent work in your binder, but it will be checked for completion daily.
- If you do not complete your homework, you will complete a Missing Assignment note and place it in your binder.

OBJECTIVES



1. Students will select and use strategies to understand words and text.
2. Students will understand and respond critically to fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama.
3. Students will use the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing) to communicate ideas and information effectively.
4. Students will develop mastery of standard written American English in all forms of writing.
5. Students will locate, analyze, and synthesize information from a variety of resources.
6. Students will demonstrate computer literacy skills while using word processing software to communicate ideas.
7. Student will expand his/her higher-level vocabulary as well as master literary terms.
8. Students will enlarge the scope of their personal/independent reading.
9. Students will enhance their use of technology in the learning environment.
10. Students will incorporate the arts into their English education.

Academic Integrity



As members of the Miami Arts Charter community, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic coursework and activities. Any form of academic dishonesty, such as cheating, plagiarism, misrepresentation, and/or the unauthorized possession of examinations or other course-related materials, is prohibited. Students who share their work for the purpose of cheating on class assignments or tests are subject to the same penalties as the student who commits the act of cheating. When cheating or plagiarism has occurred, the student may receive a **ZERO** on that specific assignment, examination, or project. Students may also be subject to further disciplinary action, such as a drop in conduct grade and/or a call home.



**Class
Website**

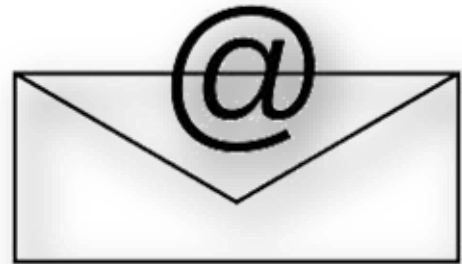
Classroom.google.com

Google Classroom will be where you will find all resources, daily lessons, home learning, discussion boards, and documents. It is a class requirement! You must use a GMAIL account to access the website.

T H E B L O G

You are required to create accounts with the following digital tools: Remindme, Google Classroom, Gmail

I will be using them regularly throughout the school year. You must be registered by the end of the first week. Parents are strongly encouraged to get connected as well. We will also be using Prezi, Kahoot!, Edpuzzle, Storybird, Nearpod, and Pollme.



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I'm really looking forward to our literary journey!