Middlesex County Magnet Schools

East Brunswick Magnet School

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English 10 Syllabus

Greetings and welcome to English 10

Below you will find some general guidelines for this school year.

Course Description- In this course, students will continue to develop higher level language arts skills in accordance with the English / Language Arts Common Core State Standards. Students will interact with a variety of literary selections and genres, including novels, essays, short stories, plays, and samples from assorted media sources. Vocabulary, grammar, improved writing skills, technology usage, and organization will also be emphasized. In addition, students will be given opportunities to improve their collaboration and communication skills, which are necessary to be successful in their career majors.

General Expectations

- ❖ Be Respectful -be polite, use proper manners, appropriate language, etc...
- ❖ Be Ready -seated and/or logged in and prepared to work when the bell rings
- ❖ Be Responsible and Work -to the best of your abilities
- ❖ Maintain a neat area
- ❖ Follow all rules of the MCMS Student Code of Conduct

I have nothing but the highest of expectations for your behavior and performance in and out of the classroom.

Electronics

Students will be using the Google for Education platform, with a primary focus on Google Classroom, in this class.

Students are asked to join Remind, which is an application-based communication system.

Students may **NOT** use cell phones, cameras, or any other unauthorized electronic devices during class time. *However, the use of such devices is at the teacher's discretion, and at times, authorization may be given for use during specific assignments or activities.

Students **are** permitted to charge their cell phones during class time, but as with any privilege, it is at the teacher's discretion.

Rules

- No food or canned / glass beverages in the classroom.
- No entering or using the teacher's desks or computers.
- Dress code as per school policy. Hoodies allowed, but only if the hood is down.
- Be respectful of others –verbally, personal space, views on topics, and personal property.
- Be prepared for each class.
- Raise your hand if you wish to answer a question or if you have any questions.
- Passes will not be issued during the first and last five minutes of class unless it is an emergency.
- The student's ID should be with him/her/them at all times. A student without their ID may not receive a pass.

Classroom Infractions

- All infractions and consequences will be documented.
- The level of classroom infraction will incur an appropriate response, which may include, but is not limited to parent contact, teacher detention, loss of privilege, write up, administrative detention, suspension, and etc…
- A cut will be issued if the student is late to class by more than 10 minutes -without a pass- or exceeds 15 minutes on a bathroom pass.

Attendance and Tardies

- ❖ Regular attendance and punctuality to class sessions are of the utmost importance.
- ❖ The student is responsible for making up missed work from absences in a timely fashion. It is the student's responsibility to inquire and check for missed work. Assignments will be available either on Google Classroom *or* in a designated area in the classroom.

Grading Policy ***

- ❖ There will be four marking periods in this class. Each marking period will account for 25% of a student's final grade for the year. Each marking period will be based on a total points system. *Subject to change at teacher's discretion.
  [Ex 1: 47/50 + 23/30 + 6/10 = 76/90 = 84%]
  [Ex 2: If 1160 pts are available, but a student earns 981 pts for the MP, then s/he would score 85% for the MP.]

- ❖ Requirements include classwork, homework, quizzes, tests, special projects, writing assignments, essays, independent reading and journal assignments, annotation exercises, internet-based application activities, class participation, and benchmark assessments.
- ❖ The teacher will evaluate student work for specific assigned techniques and student progress.

All Classes

PLAGIARISM POLICY:
Plagiarism is **STEALING**. Stealing or cheating will result in a zero, and may have other disciplinary actions as decided by the teacher and/or administration.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:
Generally, I will accept late assignments within a reasonable amount of time. (Up to 1 week.)

Unless excused, late work will incur point deductions each day it is late.

However, any assignment where we have gone over the answers in class as a group will not be accepted late. *Unless it is make-up work from an excused absence.

ESSAY / FORMAL WRITING REQUIREMENTS:
- ● Essays / Formal Writings should follow the assignment guidelines.
- ● MLA format will be used for all Essays / Formal Writings.
- ● **ALL** Final Draft submissions will be made online in Google Classroom.

EXTRA CREDIT:
Extra Credit assignments may be offered from time to time, however, this policy is at the teacher's discretion. Do **NOT** assume that an extra credit assignment will be offered with any given section, unit, or marking period.

Additional Information

Supplies Needed for Class or Remote Virtual Setting:

- ❖ 1 pocketed folder **or** small 3-Ring Binder.
- ❖ 1 Subject Notebook. {Notebooks may be collected.}
- ❖ Bring a writing tool to every class.
- ❖ Bring your homework assignment pad with you to every class.
- ❖ A working computer, laptop, or Chromebook, with audio and webcam capabilities.
- ❖ Internet access or mobile hotspot.

Please return the following section to the teacher after it has been completed by both the student and his/her/their parent or guardian. *This will count for a quiz grade.*

I have read this course syllabus and am aware of course content, requirements and methods of evaluation. I will abide by all policies and procedures for English class.

Student Name: _____ Date_____

Student Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Date_____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ (Cell) _____