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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

ENG 10 emphasizes organizing, developing, editing and revising compositions (including public speaking). Literature studies introduce rhetorical terminology, critical and analytical reading and appreciation of literature. Students will learn traits of strong writing from a balanced repertoire of reading and writing while applying skills learned to real-world situations. Students will read from selected novels, as well as short stories, essays, and poetry. This is an interactive course that requires student involvement including research, debate, and presentations.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Be respectful of all Perry students and employees, as well as their property.
 - a. Treat everyone with respect.
 - i. If you are disrupting the class, realize that you are negatively affecting your peer's learning time – your actions effect more than just yourself, which will result in equal consequences.
 - ii. You should be seated and listening when someone is speaking in front of the class: this goes for teachers, students, guest speakers, substitutes, etc.
 - b. No foul language, name calling, talking out of turn, rude gestures, etc. This class will operate with the professionalism of a college course.
2. Come to class prepared.
 - a. When the bell rings, students should be in their seat and working.
 - b. Required supplies, as well as the day's assignments are expected to be with the student.
 - c. Homework is due within the first five minutes of class.
3. Take pride in your work; strive to improve every day.
4. Follow directions the first time.
 - a. Please ask questions, especially if you are not 100% clear about a direction. Do not be shy when you have a question.
5. Don't chew gum in my class.
6. Give 100% effort at everything you do, regardless of talent or skill level.
7. **Help keep morale high! Attitudes are contagious.**

BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES:

- First offense: Warning, loss of credit for activity.
- Second offense: Lunch detention, loss of credit and parent all.
- Third offense: Written referral, loss of credit and parent call.

GRADING

Semester grades are based on a cumulative point total. This grading criterion allows the point value of each assignment to reflect the weight of the assignment. Most point values will be as follows: homework, 10-20 points; in-class assignments, 10-30 points; individual and group projects, 50-100 points; unit tests, 50-100 points; formal writing assignments, 50-100 points; less formal writing assignments, 20-30 points; embedded assessments, 50-100+ points.

Grades are posted weekly to the Infinite Campus. Please email me if anything looks awry.

LATE WORK POLICY

Late work will not be accepted with an exception granted for major turnitin.com assignments (your teacher will let you know which assignment constitutes the term "major"). These will be accepted up to one day (24 hours) late but will reduce the final score by 10% (the equivalent of one letter grade). If the assignment is not turned in within the next 24 hours, the assignment will receive a zero. Please be advised that work brought in on disks, flash drives, etc. are considered late and will not be printed out by the teacher. It is the student's responsibility to print work and properly submit by the deadline.

TURNITIN.COM:

We will be working on turnitin.com quite frequently throughout the school year. Submitting assignments to Turnitin is not optional. Please register for this course by:

1. Go to www.turnitin.com
2. If you already have an account, log in.
 - a. If you are new to turnitin.com, create an account. Follow the directions on the site.
 - b. **MAKE SURE YOU WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME AND PASSWORD!**
3. Click "Join a Class."
4. Enter the class ID: **18487260**
5. Enter the class password: **english10**

Once you're signed up for the class, check the "Discussion" tab, as you already have an assignment due!

GOOGLE DRIVE:

We will use Google Drive as the school year progresses. To be proactive, please make sure you have an active Google account; you do not have to own a Gmail account, only a Google. More in-class information will come later in the school year.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES:

One inch three ring binder to keep language arts materials and homework in or a designated place in an academic binder, spiral notebook for notes, agenda, **red pen**, blue or black pen, pencils, erasers and lined **loose leaf paper**. Please note that paper torn from spiral notebooks with “fringe” still attached will not be accepted.

Optional: color pencils, washable markers, glue sticks, and student scissors.

Please note that all writing and homework assignments must be completed in pencil or **blue / black ink pen only (no marker, gel pens, etc. will be accepted on assignments)**

PERSONAL ELECTRONICS:

CUSD has adopted an exciting policy called “Bring Your Own Technology.” In essence, students will now be able to use their smart phones, tablets and laptops in class. Teachers will police proper use of technology, however. Students will not wear headphones in class, for instance. Social media apps and web sites, along with games, email, text messaging, music and other non-academic uses will still be cause for the teacher to confiscate the device. Phones will be set to *Silent* prior to entering the classroom. If a phone is taken, the student may pick it up in the attendance office after school.

TARDY & ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Promptness is a quality that is absolutely necessary for success in school and at work. Students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings. Four tardies in PHS classes will result in a written referral, followed by a referral for all tardies thereafter.

Be aware the Chandler Unified School District policy on absences states that a student will lose course credit if he / she records more than seven (7) unexcused absences.

RESTROOM POLICY:

Every time a student leaves the classroom, they are required to sign out and carry a pass. In regards to restroom breaks, we will be flexible and understanding, however there will not be any restroom breaks granted within the first 10 or last 10 minutes of class. Exiting the room for any reason is at the teacher’s discretion, and is a privilege that can be revoked at any time.

CHEATING & PLAGIARISM:

Any student caught cheating in class (giving or receiving answers/work or plagiarizing) will receive a zero on the assignment. On the first offense, plagiarized work will receive a zero grade that cannot be made up and the student will be given a written referral. On the second offense, the student will **fail the quarter**.

SELF PLAGIARISM

Self-plagiarism is a form of cheating and is academically dishonest. It occurs when an author reuses their own previously written work or data in a ‘new’ written product without letting the reader/instructor know that this material has appeared elsewhere. This includes reusing any portion of an assignment previously written and/or submitted to an instructor for a grade and/or an assessment. Any act of self-plagiarism, intentional or unintentional, or acts of academic misconduct on any assignment may result in failure for the assignment or failure of the course.

FILM IN THE CLASSROOM

This course will examine multiple genres of literature. This course will offer some opportunity to view films that are related to the unit we are studying. In most cases we will observe film in brief increments; however we may study a full-length film if necessary. Potential films for class include:

- *Of Mice and Men* (1992)
- *Dead Poet’s Society* (1989)
- *Julius Caesar* (1970)
- *The Book Thief* (2013)
- *Ender’s Game* (2013)

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO CLASS BY July 27, 2018.

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and reviewed this course syllabus for English 10, and agree with the standards that Perry High School and Mr. Tippett have set for this class, including required supplies, reading, and film.

Student printed name

Student email address

Student signature

Date

Parent printed name

Parent email address

Parent signature

Date

Please circle:

Student has a cell phone

YES || NO

I have a computer at home

YES || NO

I have Internet access at home

YES || NO

How reliable is my printer

VERY || NOT RELIABLE

Parent Feedback:

After reading the syllabus, we had these questions:

Mr. Tippett, I just want you to know something that makes my kid totally awesome is:

