

English 4 Syllabus

Section 1: Expectations

General Expectations: Classroom expectations are fairly simple and require only the respect of the student. In this room, we operate off of a “respect is given when respect is earned” model. You are all almost legal adults, and I am going to expect behavior as such. If you listen to the things I say, and follow the things I ask you to follow, we will make this a very fun and inviting environment to come to.

Preparedness Expectations: Students are required to have a laptop at all times. My work is on CANVAS almost exclusively. If the laptop is broken or lost, please fill out the required paperwork in the Tech Room for an excusal. If an excusal is granted, you will be expected to complete work on paper.

Cell Phone Expectations: There are no cell phones allowed in this classroom. All phones must remain in your backpack unless given explicit instruction to remove them. This is non-negotiable as it is a District rule. Phones seen will be confiscated and put behind my desk until after class as a first warning. After that, phones will be sent to the Dean's Offices.

Section 2: Grading

Assignment Type	Weight
Daily Grade/Classwork	30%
Test/Project	70%

Makeup Policy: Daily Grades are **NOT** eligible for a makeup if a deadline is missed. Makeups for Daily Grades are only allowed with an **excused absence** or other extenuating circumstance. Please note that school related absences are **NOT** classified as absences. Work is still required to be turned in on or before the deadline. Test Grades are eligible for a makeup with an excused absence or other related circumstance (including school related absences). If a student fails a test, they can schedule a makeup with me during tutorials. Make up tests can receive a maximum of 70% score.

