

# Welcome to Ms. Rockstrom's English Class!

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Team Planning Period: 3rd

English 1: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th period

Assistant Girl Soccer Coach- 6th period

## Virtual Classroom Norms

Camera on/mic muted

Teacher will communicate when to use live chat

Raise hand to ask a question

## Grading Policy

**Major Grades: 60% of Cycle Average (3 a grading cycle)**

- Tests, Final Draft of Written Works, Projects

**Minor Grades: 40% of Cycle Average**

- Daily work, quizzes, checks for understanding

**You will be receiving 2 grades a week**

## Due date and late work policies

### DUE DATES

Assignments for the week will be due on Fridays at midnight.

### MAKE UP WORK

If you were absent the day assigned, you have 1 week to complete the assignment. If you were absent the day it was due, it is due when you return.

### LATE WORK

If work is turned in after the deadline, up to one week, -10 points. After that week, the assignment closes.

## Curriculum

College Board Curriculum. All 9th grade students will read and analyze all genres of text.

- Fiction- short stories, poetry, drama, and novels
- Non-fiction: memoir, news articles, persuasive essays, and satire
- Writing: grammar, expository essay, short answer responses

