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Tutorial and conference appointments may be scheduled online through bit.ly/31N9y5T

Daily Success Tools

- Positive attitude
- Student ID
- Laptop
- College Board workbook
- Classroom notebook
- Pencils/Pens/Colored Pencils
- Glue stick
- Colored notecards/colored printer paper
- Novel of focus
- Novel of choice

Grading Policy

Major grade assignments will comprise 60% of the six weeks average, while minor grades will comprise 40% of the average.

Major grade assignments are eligible for retesting and corrections if the answers have not been reviewed in class. Students may earn up to a 75% on their corrected major grade assignment.

Extra credit assignments may be completed in order to help improve a low minor grade. Extra credit assignments will not replace incomplete assignments.

An absent student will receive an extension on an assignment totaling the number of days absent. This applies only to 'Excused' absences as outlined by HISD/WHS.

Late work will be accepted 1 day after the due date with a 10 point deduction from the grade earned on the assignment.

Grading Non-negotiables

- Be apart of Remind 101 (Parent + Student)
- All final essays are to be typed and uploaded to the Google Drive by midnight of the due date
- All final essays must follow MLA format
- All students must submit a personal piece of writing for our class anthology. (Our anthology will be self-published by May 2020)
- One pagers for novels of choice or novels of focus must be completed each cycle
- All students must check grade speed weekly to track their grades
- Students must create and keep a data tracker in their interactive notebook to track their yearly progress on assignments/test/units of focus
There will be no in-class technology usage until permission is granted. All students must wait until directed to use their technology device in class.

Laptops, cellphones, and iPads are not permitted to be charged during the instructional class time.

ACADEMIC CHEATING + PLAGIARISM Policy

Reprinted from the Westside Honor Code, found at westsidewolves.org.

Penalties for Violating the WHS Honor Code:

"If a student violates the Honor Code, he/she will receive a '0' for the school work, a 'U' in conduct, and disciplinary action (including loss of Off Campus and Extracurricular Activity privileges). See the Westside Honor Code for more details on what constitutes cheating, plagiarism, and academic fraud."

CLASSROOM COMMUNITY NORMS

In N130, we will collectively create classroom norms. The following norms below are our basic format for how we will treat each other, ourselves, and our learning environment.

We will...

- Be on time
- Be prepared
- Be engaged in the lesson
- Take writing risks
- Thought-partner with peers
- Think outside of the box
- Respect our class, peers, and teachers

During the first week of school, students will work in collaborative groups to thought-partner on additional classroom community norms. Through organic discourse, we will collectively create the foundational pillars of our classroom community. Our pillar focal points will be student to student interaction and acceptance, teacher to student interaction and equality, and classroom cohesiveness and grit. Together, each class will sign a community doctrine governing these policies and procedures into place. Failure to adhere to the set classroom norms will result in mediation between parent and student. If a student continuously violates our community norms after mediation, a referral to their Dean will follow.