



Chino Hills High School 2021-2022 School Year

Mr. Harden's Sophomore CP English

Contact Info

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Google Classroom- private message

Office Hours

There are no set office hours. If you need help please contact me to set up a meeting. I will be on campus after school most days as long as I'm given prior notice.

Required Texts

My Perspective Volume 1 & 2

To Kill a Mockingbird

Night

Julius Caesar

CP English

The course focuses on the study of literature and the improvement of various literary skills. The aims of this course are to give students an education in the understanding and application of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Throughout the year, the course will cover literary genres such as novels, poetry, short stories, plays, and non-fiction. The course writing will vary in purpose but include analytical, reflective, autobiographical, observational, and descriptive. Students will learn to develop their vocabulary, grammar, and critical thinking skills. Last, students will also be expected to participate in speaking and listening activities, including presentations.

Grades

Grades are assessed based off of classwork, homework, essays, assessments, and projects.

Grades can be viewed on Google Classroom and Aries, but all final grades will be on Aries.

Students need to hang onto all assignments until the end of the grading period just in case there is a discrepancy with final grades; a hard copy must be presented to the teacher to fix any discrepancies. Parents and students are recommended to contact me if there is any concern or confusion about a student's grades. The grade breakdown is as follows:

Assessments/Essays/Projects: 60%
Homework/Classwork/Participation: 40%

Grading Scale

A 90%- 100%

B 80%- 89%

C 70%- 79%

D 60%- 69%

F >60%

Homework/Classwork Policy

All homework is due the day after it is assigned unless otherwise specified in directions. Assignments will be posted onto Google Classroom for student reference, and they will also be turned in on Google Classroom. Accommodations will be made for students who are unable to follow this modal. Students who are absent or otherwise miss school are given an extension of one day for every day they've missed school. However, as all work is on google classroom, students are advised to keep up with work, so they do not fall behind. It is the student's responsibility to check google classroom and contact Mr. Harden to determine what work needs to be turned in. Major projects and Essays will need to be turned on or before the date it is due.

**If there are any issues completing work/assignments, please discuss the circumstances with Mr. Harden- accommodations might be able to be made.*

Classroom Discussion

Students should be prepared to participate in all classroom and group discussions over the course of the school year. In this context, participation means actively listening and contributing to the ongoing discussion. Any issues regarding the above needs to be discussed with the teacher.

Academic Dishonesty Policy

Cheating or Plagiarism will not be tolerated in the classroom and is subject to immediate disciplinary action including:

1. Immediate zero on the assignment.
2. Student sent to the office.
3. Call to parents.
4. Afterschool Detention.
5. Multiple offences may lead to possible Suspension or Expulsion.

If a student is confused as to whether or not certain work constitutes cheating then they should ask the teacher before submitting work.

***Cheating:** The unauthorized use of another person's notes, assignments, or books on any assignment/assessment without permission.

***Plagiarism:** The use of outside sources/work without proper acknowledgment of the source and passing it off as one's own work. The best way to avoid plagiarism is to use proper MLA Citation and formatting.

Technology

Ear Pods and Phones are to be put away upon arrival to class. Chromebooks can be taken out when directed by the teacher. Only websites necessary to complete schoolwork can be visited. Online communications need to be respectful and school appropriate- this includes images and text.

Restroom Policy

Students are to leave their phones on the teacher's desk anytime students leave the classroom to use the restroom. The restroom is not to be used during lecture time, but it can be used any other time as long as the hall pass is available.

Class Expectations

As long as students are in my classroom, please abide by the following expectations.

Be Safe

- Wear a face mask if you are feeling sick.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Be Respectful

- Be respectful to yourself and your peers.
- Put all electronic devices away when entering class (phones and Air pods).
- Raise your hand when you have a question or comment.
- Keep your eyes on speaker.

Be Responsible

- Be seated and ready to work before the bell.
- Have all necessary materials for schoolwork.
- Engage in class/group discussions.

Consequence-Level System

Failure to abide by the rules of the district, school, or classroom may lead to the following consequences.

- First Offence: Teacher gives warning either verbally or nonverbally
- Second Offence: Teacher pulls student aside for one-on-one discussion
- Third Offence: Lunch meeting with the teacher
- Fourth Offence: Teacher contacts guardian and student is sent to office with referral

*Please note: Administration will be notified accordingly.