

English 8

Syllabus

2018 - 2019

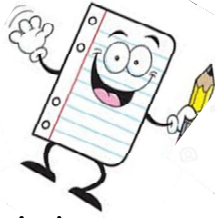
Northwestern Schools Mission Statement: Preparing our students today for tomorrow's opportunities



Required materials



1.5" binder



ruled paper



writing utensils
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Expectations

Be prepared > take your seat, check to be sure have materials, and start working on bell work

Be respectful > listen to others, don't talk over top of people, and be kind

Be motivated > stay engaged, work hard, and ask questions

Honor the No Whining Zone! Everything I do is in your best interest, so please refrain from whining about anything we do this year!

Absences and Late Work

Students are **responsible** for finding out and completing work if absent - allotted time to complete is number of days absent +1

If student misses class but **IS IN THE BUILDING** during the day, the work is still due on due date!

Late work is accepted for 75% of credit. Due within 1 week of original due date. After this, the assignment is marked as a 0 but may be turned in by end of quarter for 50%

AoW's are **NEVER** accepted past class due date unless absent day of turn in

3 missing/late assignments will result in a Wednesday School

Revisions and Retakes

We will write a lot this year, and students will **always** have the opportunity to revise their major essays. Revisions may occur once per paper. The revised grade will REPLACE original grade.

Academic dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in failure of the assignment, disciplinary referral, and parent contact.

Articles of the Week

** Students will be required to complete **5 AoW's per nine weeks.**

** **5 Bonus Points** each will be available for any student that goes beyond the five required. **Special reward** for that student who completes all each nine weeks!!

It is not the intent of the Article of the Week (AoW) to support political viewpoints or world views. However, because some of the articles will be taken from the newspaper, some articles will address political issues or world views with which you/students may not agree. *Students will not be assessed on their perspectives, beliefs, or opinions.* If students will be assessed, it will be on their ability to demonstrate a "close reading," their ability to identify the author's purpose and intended audience, and their ability to generate a personal reflection or summary of the topics discussed in the article.

It is my hope that you and the student will read the article together and will discuss your own worldview in relation to the article.