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Everything that you do to promote your learning in this classroom is for a grade. This class is designed to help you make the transition from high school to college and/or a career. For this reason, an emphasis is placed on projects to be completed in and out of class, and on your participation in class. At the end of this school yearbook will be ready to be successful in college and your future.

**English IV Curriculum Overview:**

1st Six Weeks (August 26 - October 3) College & Career Readiness

2nd Six Weeks (October 6 - November 7) Drama

3rd Six Weeks (November 10 – December 18) Informational/Expository Research Skills

4th Six Weeks (January 6 - February 13) Persuasion

5th Six Weeks (February 17 - April 10) Fiction

6th Six Weeks (April 13 - June 4) Multigenre Study: Literature Analysis

**Classroom Norms: Students are required to follow the student code of conduct.**

Be Respectful Be Responsible Do the right thing

I have one personal request: ***Please*** do not wear perfumes, colognes or scented lotions. Many of us (me) have terrible allergies which may cause our throats to close and our heads to explode. Thank you!

**Materials:**

* 1 Small Three Ring Binder with Dividers
* College-ruled loose leaf
* 1 Package of Dividers
* 1 Composition Notebook

\*Novels, Books, or Textbooks that are issued to the student become the student’s responsibility.\*

**Grading Policy: Each 6 week period will be calculated by:**

* Summative or Major Grades 40%
* Formative or Daily Grades 40%
* Quizzes or Process Grades 20%
* Midterm & Final 16% of Semester Grade (Three 6 week periods in each semester)

\*Students who receive a 75% average or below during a reporting period must attend tutorials.\*

**Late Work/Make-Up Work Policy/Redo’s and Re-takes**

* To receive full credit, all work must be turned in on time.
* Presentations will be graded on the day they are assigned.
* Each day an assignment is late (without an excused absence), 20 points will be taken off
* After five days, late work will be accepted for no more than 50%.

Make-Up:

* If you miss a day of class, you have 1 CLASS PERIOD to turn in missed assignments!
* After that day, the LATE WORK POLICY will apply!

Redo’s/Re-takes: Student has 1 school week from the date that the grade is posted.

* Teacher may require student to attend tutorials in order to re-take
* Student must initiate the redo/retake
* Re-take will be taken **up to a 70%. If taken within 5 days of the due date, after 5 days they will be taken up to 50%**

**Information Sheet English IV**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthday:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please inform me of any special needs or concerns you have regarding your son/daughter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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*I have read and understand the syllabus which includes, among other things, materials required for class, the policy for both make-up work and late work, and the classroom behavior expectations.*

Parent/Guardian signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I understand and will comply with all information in this syllabus*

Student signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_