

# Syllabus

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## AP Language and Composition

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**Goal:** The purpose of Advanced Placement English is to provide capable and motivated students an opportunity to do college-level work in high school, which is closely aligned with the objectives and rigor of freshman English courses in college.



### Materials

- Three Ring Binder:** Can be shared with another class
- Chromebook:** Always have your chromebook and charger with you daily
- Loose-leaf Paper**
- Subject Dividers:** Used in a shared binder
- Blue/Black Ink Pens**
- Highlighters**
- Pencils**



### Classroom Objectives

- Analyze and interpret samples of purposeful writing, identifying and explaining an author's use of rhetorical strategies.
- Use effective rhetorical strategies and techniques when writing.
- Write for a variety of purposes.
- Respond to different writing tasks according to their unique rhetorical demands.
- Create and sustain original arguments based on information synthesized from readings, research, and/or personal observation and experience.
- Evaluate and incorporate sources into researched arguments.
- Gain control over various reading and writing processes, with careful attention to inquiry (research), rhetorical analysis and synthesis of sources, drafting, revising/rereading, editing, and review.
- Demonstrate understanding and control of Standard Written English as well as stylistic maturity in their own writing.



### Class Codes

- Remind:** @7kb9k7 -Please make sure students and parents both join
- Google Classroom:** 5vipmgs



### Absences and Makeup Work

- Students are not allowed to makeup assignments missed due to an unexcused absence. If you have missed assignments in the event of an **excused absence**, follow the procedures below to obtain missed assignments:
- Fill out a make-up work slip located in the makeup-work slip box
  - Place completed slip in the makeup-work slip drop-off box
  - Give Mrs. Kelly at least 24 hours to collect makeup work
  - Pick up missed assignments located in the makeup-work pick-up bin



### Grading Policies

- This class is a standards-based class. All assignments are graded in these categories with the following percentages:
- Daily Assignments/Homework/Quizzes 40%
  - Projects, Tests, and Other Formative Assessments: 60%



## Procedures and Expectations

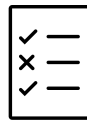
- **Be prepared**
  - Turn in assignments on time
  - Bring all class supplies with you daily
- **Participate in class daily**
  - Work hard
  - Ask questions
  - Limit distractions (including technology)
- **Be respectful and understanding of classmates and me**
  - Listen when others are speaking
  - Conduct yourself appropriately



## Consequences

If a student chooses not to meet these expectations, the following consequences will be followed:

- Verbal Warning**
- Parent Contact**
- Administrative Referral**



## Additional Policies

- **NO PHONES** - Phones are **not permitted** for use in class, and must be placed in cell-phone pouches located in the classroom during instructional time. We will follow Holtville High School cell-phone policy.
  - **No warnings** will be given - if a cell phone is being used in class, **it will be pouched.**
  - This policy includes airpods in ears during class activities- *we do not listen to music during class.*
- **Food/Drinks** - You may have snacks or drinks in class as long as it does not cause a distraction and you **clean up after yourself.**
- **Bathroom**- Students are encouraged to use the restroom at the beginning of class changes. However, all students are given a bathroom break after the first half of class on daily basis
- **Homework:** I do not assign homework on a regular basis. Any homework that you are assigned will consist of assignments that were not completed in class.



## Plagiarism

And Cheating

- I expect your work to be original, and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances
- You will receive a zero for any assignments that have been plagiarized.
- There are no opportunities to replace the zero given for a plagiarized assignment with an alternative assignment..

### Is it plagiarism? A quiz:

- Did you copy and/or paste information from the internet into your assignment?
  - A: Yes.**
- Did you reword someone else's ideas?
  - A: Yes.**
- Did you take another student's work and copy and/or reword it?
  - A: Yes**

