Syllabus for AP Language and Composition

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Required Texts:  The Language of Composition

Required Materials for Daily Class:  
1.   Chromebook  
2.   Pencil/pen, notebook, binder (or folder)   
  
Daily Activities  
1.   Expect assignments every day.  
2.   Hand in assignments ON TIME (a late assignment will be deducted 5 points for every day until a student hits a 50 that will be the highest score a student can receive.).  
3.   Reading assignments must be complete so each student can participate in class discussions.  
4.   All assignments must be handed in before a quarter's work is considered complete.

Subject Matter:  
  
Power Plus Vocabulary

Prestwick House AP Language and Composition

Rhetorical Devices Handbook and Activities

Rhetoric, Logic, and Argumentation

Reading and Analyzing Nonfiction

Novel: 1984 and The Jungle  
  
Classroom Rules:  
**1.** *Come in and be seated Journal and/or Bellringer will be on the Promethean Board.* ..

* 1. *Stay in your assigned seat. If you need to get up for any reason, ask permission.*
  2. *If you need to use the bathroom, ask for permission, sign out, and sign back in.*
  3. *If you need to use the bathroom, ask for permission, sign out, and sign back in.*
  4. *Absolutely no horse playing! After school, detention will be assigned. (An immediate call to your parents or guardians could happen!)*

**6-.** No eating, drinking, gum, and phones in the classroom. Phones will be taken up immediately. After school detention will be assigned for other infractions.

1. *No loud disturbing noises in the classroom. Raise your hand if you have a question or want to answer a question.*
2. *Keep your hands to yourself and respect other people's property.*
3. *Put trash in the trash can pick up after yourself before you leave and no writing on tables or desk.*
4. *Be kind and courteous to everyone. Let's have a*

Great Semester!

Failure to follow the rules may result in detention.

Communication:  
Midterms will be sent home every quarter. If you are failing, have an incomplete, or your schoolwork is suffering in some way, I will contact your parents. If you receive a zero on an assignment, it will be because you did not turn in the assignment.

Grading:  
The district's grading is based on a percentage grading system:  
  
97-100  A+  
94-96   A  
91-93   A-  
88-90   B+  
85-87   B  
82-84   B-  
78-81   C+  
75-77   C  
73-74   C+  
71-72   C-  
67-69   D+  
64-65 D

60-63 D-

0-59 F