

Mrs. Forrester

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30-3:30

Email & Parent Square are the best ways to get in touch with me. I do my best to respond no later than the next

business day.

Assignment Due Dates

Failure to meet assigned due dates will result in a letter grade deduction per day that the assignment is not submitted.

Make up Work

● up to 10 days for daily work (ASAP is preferred)

● up to 3 days for major tests (to be scheduled with teacher)

Important Dates:

AP Exam Order Deadline: Nov. 1, 2023

Accommodations Request Deadline: January 2024

AP Lang Exam: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Exam Cost: $96 per exam OR $53 per exam for eligible students

\*\*You must register for an AP Classroom account.

Grading

● **65 % of your grade** will be based on Major Tasks (AP written prompts, tests, major projects, major oral presentations, etc.).

● Essays will be scored on a scale from 0 to 6, as they are on the AP exam. Those scores then translate into the following grading scale:

 5/6 (100-90)

 4 (89-80)

 3 (79-70)

 2 (69-60)

 0/1 (59-10)

● **35 % of your grade** will be based on Minor Tasks (quizzes, classwork, drafts, peer editing, homework, vocabulary tests).

Required Resources Wish List

● Durable folder with pockets (no prongs) ● HP 62 Ink Cartridge (Black or TriColor)

● Pencils and black pens/highlighters ● Disinfectant (Clorox) wipes/spray

● Post Its (for annotating in textbooks) ● One box of Kleenex/roll of paper towels

● Binder with 4 dividers ● Hand sanitizer

Plagiarism

Plagiarism, the use of another’s ideas or words without properly crediting your source is unethical, academically dishonest, and illegal. It will not be tolerated in this class and will result in an automatic zero (0) on the applicable assignment. Thank you for your understanding in this very important academic matter.

A college level course designed to challenge and improve writing technique and argument analysis.

Expectations

Be respectful ● Actively listen ● Make good choices ● Do your personal best ● Be understanding ● Be trustworthy ● Act maturely ● Work together ● Remember the Golden Rule ● Help each other ● Challenge each other ● Accept and apply constructive criticism

Please review all policies and procedures in Student Handbook.

Course Overview

This course engages students in EXAMINING AND INTERPRETING rhetorical strategies of multiple authors and in strengthening their own writing styles by effectively implementing RHETORICAL TECHNIQUES. A combination of teacher instruction, modeling, research, annotated readings, and experimentation will be used to teach concepts or strategies. Practice for May’s AP EXAM will be given considerable attention.

AP Language

and Composition