



2021

TSI  
Mrs. Anderson

2022

## Class Overview

Students develop as thoughtful, creative, and analytical readers and writers. Students will be expected to complete the following types of assignments: analytical writing, expository writing, persuasive writing, unit exams, quizzes, a synthesis essay, and formal and informal presentations and discussions both virtually and in person.

## Canvas

<https://midland.instructure.com/enroll/TCKKN8>

We will be using Canvas this is the link to get into my Canvas

## Core Texts and platforms

Non-Fiction pieces  
Of Mice and Men  
Nickleboys  
Achieve 3000  
Noredink



## Behavior Policy

This classroom is a community where each member should feel safe and included. Thus, any disruption to the community and learning environment will not be tolerated. I have two rules. They cover everything: Be NICE. Work HARD.

- 1st Offense - Verbal Redirect
- 2nd Offense - Parent Contact
- 3rd Offense - Administrative Write up

\*Depending on the nature of the offense, parents and administrators may be involved

## Required Materials

- One Subject Composition book
- Writing Utensils
- Charged Chromebook
- Folder with pockets
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## Academic Honesty

Any student involved in academic dishonesty with regard to ANY of their work will be subject to the disciplinary procedures found in the MISD Handbook. You will call home and tell your parents and receive a 0 on the assignment.

According to the ECHS handbook, academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to

- "cheating from or copying the work or another student"
- "plagiarism and unauthorized communication between students during

## Contact

[amanda.anderson@midlandisd.net](mailto:amanda.anderson@midlandisd.net)

Student Remind 101: Enter 81010 and text @4gb7g4

Office Hours: Tuesday 7:55-8:45

# Homework

Home work is an essential part of this class. There are multiple weekly and monthly assignments that will always be done outside of my classroom

- Achieve
- NRI
- Reading
- Writing
- Projects

# Late Work & Absences

In accordance with the Misd handbook, if students are absent, they are responsible for locating and completing their make-up work. Student will discuss new deadlines with teacher and any work that is not completed by agreed upon deadline will be given a zero.

It is the students responsibility to ask teacher for help on making up any assignments and/or to meet with me to make up any tests, quizzes, or papers.

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, please ask for your make-up work in advance.

No late homework will be accepted unless students are absent.

Late work: 1 minute- 24 hours after it's due is immediately starting at a 70. The next 24-48 hours is a grade starting at a 60. And the last and final day I will accept starts at a 50. NOTICE "starts"...every point you miss is taken off that starting point.

We will be using Canvas this year.



## Re-Do Policy

Students can request a redo/revision on any MAJOR assessment they failed. To QUALIFY student must ask teacher, attend tutorial, and complete the redo within 4 days of being notified about the failing grade. Assignments CANNOT be redone if the student refused to or did not put in significant effort into the original assignment. Benchmarks and final exams cannot be redone or revised. Highest possible grade is a 70

# Grading Policy

Any student with a grade below a 70 is failing.

Categories:

Major (60%)

Summative Assessments: Essays, Tests, Projects, Paragraphs, Socratic Seminars

Minor (40%)

Formative Assessments: Homework, Reading Quizzes, Daily Work

My mandatory tutorials are Tuesdays after school



# Technology Expectations



Face to Face:

Phones in backpack.

Chromebooks on desk ready to go

Virtual:

Microphones muted.

Faces visible (you may not block your screen- I will count you absent if you cannot be seen

On computer NOT phone

Google Hangouts is how we will meet. There will be a link in my Canvas and Google Classroom for your class period and tutorials. It's a Google.doc called Let's Meet

If you have to be virtual for any reason- we will use Google meets in the banner of Google classroom to login with each other