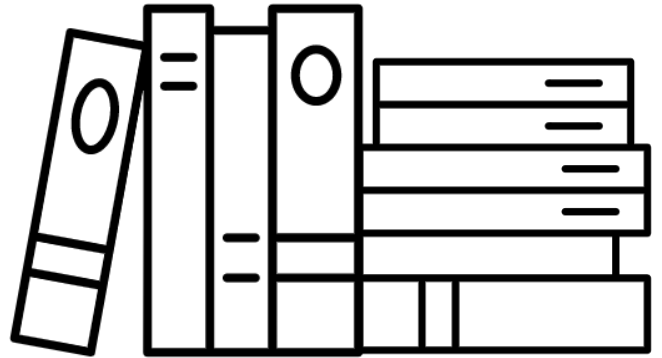


# English 11

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## welcome

to English 11



This course follows the New York State Common Core Syllabus for writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills in the Language Arts. With the study of literature, the focus will be on learning to read critically and respond (reading selections will be from various genres); in composition, the practice of analytical, expository, and persuasive writing will be intensive, working to improve development, organization, and style. Grammar, spelling, vocabulary, and usage rules will be *applied* in all written work. Weekly vocabulary units will also be standard.

## supplies

- Your Chromebook
- Headphones, ear buds, AirPods
- A folder
- Some loose-leaf paper
- A pen
- 1 pack of Post-It notes
- A pack of colored pencils
- A pack of markers



Be on time and prepared for class.

Complete all of the reading assignments thoughtfully and come to class prepared to discuss and question the reading. *Participation in class discussion is a crucial part of the course.*

Be respectful.

Cell phones are NOT to be used during class.

Airpods, headphones, etc, are not allowed to be worn during instruction. Please remove them from your ears.

# procedures

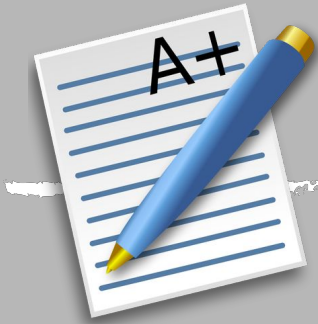


# grades

and how they're weighted

- Essays, writing assignments, projects- 40%
- Unit Tests-( at the end of each unit) -20%
- Literature Quizzes- (throughout each unit)- 20%
- Vocabulary Quizzes- 10%
- Short Homework Assignments- 10%

\*grades will be posted to Parent Portal as the school year's quarters dictate.



**Teacher Availability:** I am happy to meet either after school, or on Zoom.



**Procedures for late work:**  
**Uniform policy for late assignments:**  
1 day late - 10% off  
1 week late- 50% off

After one week, the assignment will no longer be accepted and a grade of Zero will be given.

## commonly asked questions

*What is the NYS regents exam?*

**English Regents Exam:** The New York State Common Core examination is a state assessment that is a requirement for graduation in New York State. The exam involves reading comprehension and analytical writing. Throughout the year, you will receive ample practice on all components of the exam.

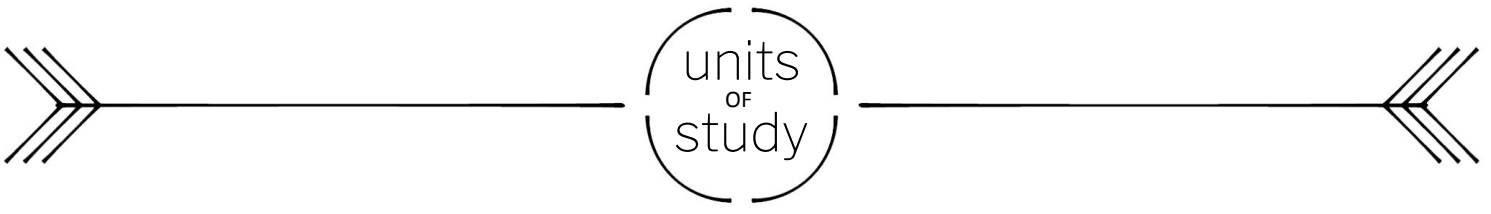
*Is there extra credit?  
What about music lessons?*

Extra credit assignments will be offered (at the discretion of the instructor) only to those students who have completed *all* course work within the specified time limits.

Music students who have a lesson must tell the instructor ahead of time and submit all work.

*What is the plagiarism policy?*

As this class will involve writing, please make sure that you do not commit plagiarism in any of your assignments. Plagiarism is taking credit for someone else's work or using someone else's work without permission or citation. Plagiarism will not be tolerated in this class. Please refer to the student handbook under Prohibited Student Conduct: academic misconduct.



Literature that may be read this year:

- Short Stories/Genre Study
- Poetry
- Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck
- Night Elie Wiesel
- Macbeth William Shakespeare
- All my Sons Arthur Miller
- The Crucible Arthur Miller
- The Bean Trees Barbara Kingsolver
- The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass



Share this syllabus with your parents and let them know what you'll be up to this year, and return with your parent or guardian's signature as well as your own. It's important to include your family in your education to ensure you get the help, reminders, and support you need to succeed.

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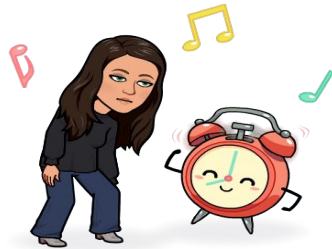
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# Mrs. Klausen's Zoom Expectations

## BE ON TIME

Allow yourself time to get ready for class. Use the 8 minutes between classes to get a drink/stretch.



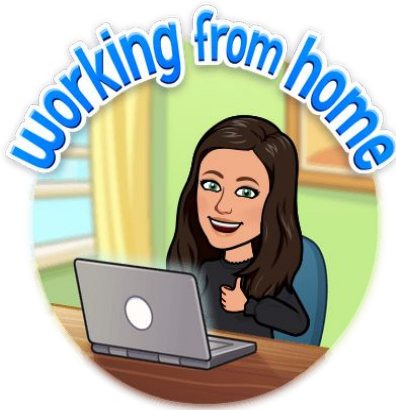
## BE PREPARED

Charge your device or make sure to have your charger ready to go if needed.



## MUTE YOURSELF

Mute unless you have been called on.  
  
(Helps cut down on extra noise!)



## PRESENTATION

Dress appropriately and find a quiet space in your house to work.



## NEED HELP?

Use the raise hand button on Zoom to ask a question.



## PARTICIPATION

Be focused  
Be attentive  
Be kind  
Be an active participant

