

MYTHOLOGY

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

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Course Content: The major thrust of this course will be the study of ancient Greeks and their myths. Students will examine the importance of studying mythology, the Greek view of life, death and immortality. They will critique the value of these ideas, attitudes, and philosophies in today's world. This course is designed to prepare students for the expectations they must meet in college course work. Studying classic mythology will develop an increased vocabulary, better reading skills, and a strong awareness of the images, symbols, psychology and values of our own culture.

Supplies Needed: Students will need to bring their Chromebook, a folder, a pen and a pack of post-it notes, and a pen to class every day, as well as the required texts: *Mythology and You* and Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*

Grading Procedures:

Unit Tests:	40%
Essays and Projects:	40%
Short Homework Assignments:	20%

Parent Portal Grades:

Grades will be posted to the Parent Portal as the school year's quarters dictate.

Ethics: All work must be your own. If you are caught cheating in any form (copying work, using someone else's answers, or **plagiarizing**), you will receive a "0" for the assignment or test, and your parents will be contacted. If it occurs a second time, the matter will be dealt with by the principal, and further disciplinary action will be taken. Please refer to the student handbook under Prohibited Student Conduct: academic misconduct.

Make-up Procedures for Essays, Tests, and Quizzes:

Uniform Policy for late work:

1 day late- 10% off

1 week late- 50% off

After a week, the assignment will no longer be accepted and a zero will be given.

Music Students: If a student has a music lesson or scheduled music event during English class, the student should stop by and notify me before class. Students will be responsible to write down

classwork and homework at that time. All work is expected to be complete for the next class day. Homework that is not complete for the next class day is considered late.

Extra Credit Work: No extra credit work will be accepted unless all required work has been completed satisfactorily.

Seniors who maintain an overall average of 90% or higher and have a 90% or higher in the second quarter will be exempt from the final exam.

Class Attendance: Students are expected to be on time for class every day and not cut class. In addition to the disciplinary action taken by the school administration, any student who cuts class will receive a zero for all work missed on the day of truancy. More than 10 absences may result in a loss of credit for the course.

If a student cuts class, or is absent because of truancy, as per the student handbook: the student WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE UP ANY WORK, AND WILL RECEIVE A ZERO for anything that was due that day.

Behavioral Expectations:

1. Report to class on time. The school policy will be followed.
2. Students late without passes will be assigned detention.
3. Treat all individuals with respect.
4. Show respect for school and personal property.
5. Rudeness (in the form of inattentiveness, interruptions, foul language, etc.) will not be tolerated.
6. In the event of a substitute, follow all classroom rules and be respectful.

7. CELL PHONES ARE NOT TO BE USED DURING CLASS

Teacher Availability: I am available after-school most days. After-school time can be worked out ahead of time between the teacher and student, and can be either in person or over Google Meet or Zoom. **Parents can reach the teacher either by school phone (992-3600) or by the e-mail listed above.**

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I have read and understand the course expectations and procedures for *Mythology*. I also recognize that this is a *senior course* and I (the parent/student) will initiate calls and conversations with the teacher should I have concerns.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____