



Welcome to DVUSD Pathways English Language Arts 5 or 6!

I am Mrs. Deborah Johnson and I will be your student's instructor on the Barry Goldwater High School campus this session for ELA 5 or ELA 6. This is a junior level English Language Arts course, which covers American Literature among other topics. I am looking forward to meeting students on Monday, January 13th. This session runs from January 13th to February 27, 2025.

DVUSD Pathways is an "in-person" learning experience. Students are expected to arrive on time with a fully charged district issued Chrome book. Please bring a charger or portable charger to ensure access to your course. I do not have chargers to loan to students.

Students are encouraged to ask questions, participate in discussions, and complete assignments daily prior to the end of our class. We meet Monday - Thursday from 3:00 to 5:45 pm at Barry Goldwater High School in Room 539.

Please feel free to bring WATER and a light snack. *****Cellphones are NOT a part of our curriculum and students will need to put their phones in their backpacks, bags, or purses until our scheduled breaks.*****

Students will not have homework – there is ample time during class to complete each assignment. If a student does not use his/her time wisely then, he/she may need to complete an assignment after class.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Arrive with a good attitude. **Be prepared to work on assignments without the distraction of cellphones.** Food and/or drinks are allowed in the classroom – please be reasonable and bring water plus a small snack. Students will have two 10-minute breaks and are not allowed to exit the building, but rather, be under my direct supervision at all times. This is for student and staff safety.



The absolute best way to contact me is to send a Message via Canvas In Box. Parents you will need to become a Canvas Parent Observer and contact me in the same messaging system. More information on this can be found on my website (link at the top of this letter). Thank you!