ENGLISH 9

Mrs. Peresta
2026-2027 COURSE SYLLABUS



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Supplies

Please be prepared with the following materials each day:

- ✔ Pen/pencil
- ✔ 3-ring binder or folder
- ✔ Notebook paper
- ✔ Notecards
- ✔ Chromebook
- ✔ Independent novel

Expectations

- ✔ Come to class with a charged Chromebook and other supplies.
- ✔ When the bell rings, have your daily journal out and be ready to write.
- ✔ NO cell phones. They should NOT be visible at any time.
- ✔ Limit restroom breaks. You must sign out on Securly.
- ✔ Complete your work to the best of your ability and turn it in on time.
- ✔ **Be respectful to yourself, your classmates, and Mrs. Peresta.**

Required Texts

- ✔ Hunger Games* Collins
- ✔ Ground Zero* Gratz
- ✔ *Romeo and Juliet** Shakespeare
- ✔ No Fear Shakespeare (Modern translation)
- ✔ The Outsiders* Hinton
- ✔ Short stories from textbook

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Daily Procedures

- ✔ **Daily Journal**: There will be a journal prompt that you will respond to each day. (Journals will be collected randomly for 2 points per day.)
- ✔ **Vocabulary**: Every other week you will receive a new set of 10 words. Throughout the week there will be various activities reviewing the words. On Friday, you will be tested over the 10 new words.
- ✔ **Grammar**: Following vocabulary, we will complete a grammar warm-up that will be incorporated into writing. There may be periodic quizzes reviewing the concepts covered in the mini lessons.

Course Policies

- ✔ **Retakes**: Retakes on quizzes/tests is permitted. Retakes must be completed by one week prior to the end of the grading period in which the quiz/test occurred. (Giving students a second chance provides them with another opportunity to demonstrate learning.)
- ✔ **Plagiarism and cheating** will not be tolerated in this classroom. The first offense will be handled in the classroom and additional/extreme offenses will be referred to administration.



Each term is worth 20% of your overall grade. The midterm and final exam is worth 10% each

Please check Infinite Campus often.

Grading Scale

93-100	A
90-92	A-
88-89	B+
83-87	B
80-82	B-
78-79	C+
73-77	C
70-72	C-
68-69	D+
63-67	D
60-62	D-
0-59	F

Grades will be based on: classwork, quizzes, tests, compositions, and projects.