

Welcome To My World

10th Honors/Gifted English in room 202 @ PCHS

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Reoccurring Assignments

Dear Student,

Throughout this school year, we will read, write, study, and create by reading and writing together. The school year will consist of four units, four class novels, four independent novels, two book club novels, and lots of writing. We will develop reading and writing techniques that will prepare you to become a life long learner who reads for information and enjoyment. As the year progresses, we will have many activities to help you develop your own unique writing voice and help you become excited by literacy. I look forward to helping you discover what you love about reading and writing.

Mrs. Douglas



We use cell phones in class, but when they become a distraction, they will be put away. I'll ask once, then we will follow discipline procedures.

I really use the Remind app; please join our class. I send reminders, notes, handouts, and other tidbits. Use your real name!

Reading – at least ten minutes every day

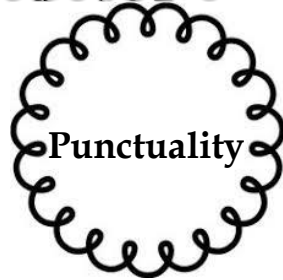
Writing – at least ten minutes every day

Studying - learning something new everyday

Creating – implementing new skills



Work Ethic Expectations



We use the point system. Assignments may change at the teachers' discretion.



Reading logs 10 pts



Book Talks 50 pts



Book club – approx. 100 pts



Writing Notebook – approx. 100 pts



-Lap 1 25 pts

Quizzes – 10- 30 pts



-Lap 2 50 pts

Tests – 70-100 pts

-Lap 3 75 pts

-Lap 4 100 pts

Absent?



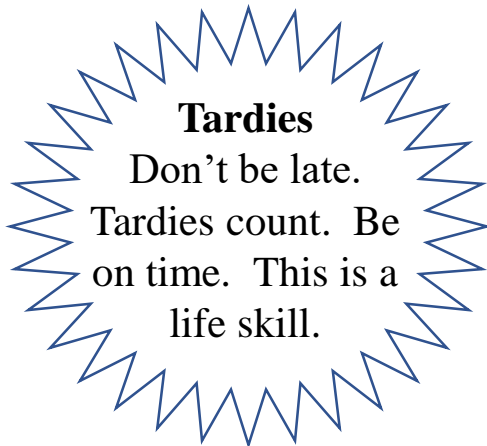
- Don't be ☺
- Ask me about work, in advance if possible
- Check the website
- Email me with questions
- It's your responsibility to talk to me about makeup work.



Bring to every class

- ✓ Composition/ spiral notebook (stays in class)
- ✓ 3 ring binder
- ✓ Paper, paper, paper
- ✓ Blue/black pen
- ✓ pencils
- ✓ Solid work ethic
- ✓ great attitude

Other Supplies highlighters, sticky notes, dictionary app



Hall Passes

Handle your business before class. Class begins when the bell rings; class ends with my dismissal.

Class Rules:

1. **Be present, prompt, and alert for every class.** There is no way to make up all we do in class, and are responsible for anything we say in class. Do not rely on asking a classmate about assignments, etc, when you are absent; check with me, preferably in advance. Never make the mistake of asking me, "Are we going to do anything important in class tomorrow?" The door to this classroom will be closed and locked when the tardy bell rings. Make sure you are in your assigned desk. Sleeping or the appearance of sleeping will not be tolerated.
2. **Bring your materials with you.** You will need 3-ring binder, notebook paper, pens, pencils, and your novel or textbook. Do not use pens that write in any color other than blue, black or pencil. You are responsible for bringing these items to class EVERYDAY. I suggest you download a dictionary app for your phone. Do NOT ask me, "Do we need our books today?" The answer is always "Yes!"
3. **Keep Up!** – Be responsible for all your work. Turn in all work on time. Late work will not be graded. When a long-term assignment such as a major writing assignment, research paper, project that is assigned several days ahead, is due, I expect it to be submitted on time, even if you have an excused absence that day. Your absence from class does NOT excuse you from work. Tests will be taken on the day they are assigned to be taken regardless of whether you were present the day(s) before. All essays, projects, etc. are due according to the calendar.
4. **Stay in your assigned seat unless given permission to move.**
5. **Be respectful to me and to everyone else in the class.**
6. **Follow all school and system policies as stated in the student handbook.**



Classroom wish list: hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues

Class Procedures –1. Check your grade online, Use the PowerSchool app; be responsible for knowing your progress in this class. 2. No personal grooming in class. Enough said. 3. Respectfully listen when others are speaking. 4. Leave your stuff in your locker, not in my classroom. 5. I want results, not excuses. 6. I expect honesty. Don't cheat, don't allow it to happen, don't condone it. 7. Be the rest YOU there is.

Important Tidbits – 1. We follow the school exemption policy. 2. This class has a SLO. 3. Everything is culminating. 4. Grades are computer generated. 5. Email me with questions or concerns. DouglasL@pike.k12.ga.us

Let's Begin!