

ENGLISH III and AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION SYLLABUS

2021-2022

Mr. Franco

*The best way to contact me is by email, *not* Google Classroom. If you need to reach me, please direct all questions and concerns to my school email, afranco@starpointcsd.org.*

UNITS OF STUDY

The following represent major texts and/or units we will cover this year:

- I. Summer Reading, *Outliers*
- II. AP Practice
- III. Short Stories
- IV. *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- V. *Death of a Salesman*, by Arthur Miller
- VI. *MacBeth*, by William Shakespeare
- VII. *The Catcher in the Rye*, by J. D. Salinger
- VIII. New York State Regents Practice

These units may be supplemented with poetry and short non-fiction. You will also be expected to take vocabulary and reading quizzes.

SUPPLIES

You must have the following **EVERY DAY**. Failure to do so will affect your Academic Conduct grade.

- 1) Chromebook (during Covid, this is vital)
- 2) Pencils
- 3) Two highlighters (different colors)
- 4) The current class text
- 5) fREADom novel (when you are asked to bring it)

GRADING

Grading will be based on total points. It is very important, especially during these trying times, to **complete all assignments** which you are asked to do. I have planned and foresee a lot of completion grades during these times. Assignments will be graded in Google Classroom, Turnitin.com, and AP Classroom platforms. Make certain that you join these classes immediately.

MAKE-UP WORK/EXTRA CREDIT

- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to access missing assignments, handouts, or notes. **All assignments are give through Google Classroom.** Where they are turned in will be determined by me.
- If you are absent on the day an assignment is due, you are expected to turn in the assignment on the day you return. All turnitin.com assignments must be turned in by the deadline.

- **I do allow full credit revisions on writing assignments (on an individual, as needed basis).** If you are not happy with a grade, see me to talk about it. The ability to do a revision or retake is at the discretion of the teacher.
- There will be extra credit offered from time to time in my class as I see needed.

fREADom

Because of COVID, fREADom will look slightly different this year. It will still involve reading a book of your choice each week and completing journals about your reading. Stay tuned for more information.

PLAGIARISM

In the real world, there is no substitute for hard work. With that said, the work you submit must be completed on your own. If you cheat, I will notice because I read every word of the work you submit. Also, all of your writing assignments will be submitted to turnitin.com. Using outside sources without quotes and citations will come up as a match for plagiarism.

If you are caught cheating (“loaning” someone your work and/or copying from another student or source), you will face the following:

- a punishment for the behavior
- your referral published in the gradebook
- a call home to a parent/guardian
- a redo of the assignment
- a zero for work completion
- I will not write you a college letter of recommendation

If you are copying for another class:

- I will take your work and inform the teacher of that class.

GOOGLE MEET EXPECTATIONS

1. My goal, like in-person class, is to start the meeting with full attendance. Please log in a few minutes before the session begins to allow time for troubleshooting.
2. Please dress in accordance with the school dress code.
3. Use a place with limited distractions so you can fully listen and participate.
4. Please take care of your personal needs before the meeting (i.e. bathroom and drinks).
5. When the meeting begins, please mute your microphone; only unmute when you would like to speak. This will help maintain an orderly meeting.

Your signature below is assurance to me that you have read and understood this syllabus. Please see or contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____