# **WELCOME TO ENGLISH 11 & 12**

#### DR. NATASHIA J. HILL: ROOM # 402

## WELCOME Bruins!!!



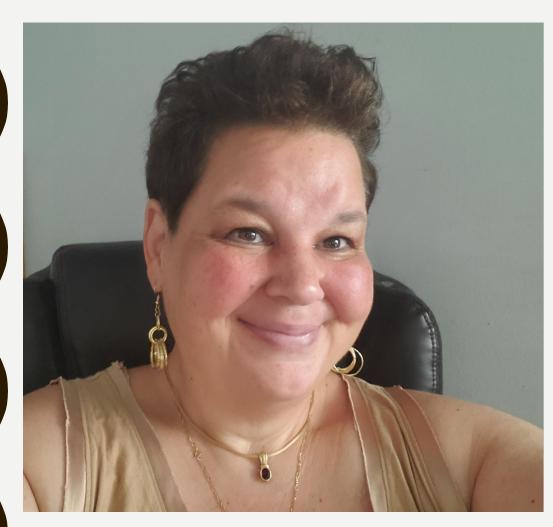
### DR. HILL (YOUR TEACHER OF RECORD)



- This is my 20<sup>th</sup> year of teaching English (my 4<sup>nd</sup> year at Bethel)
- I am a graduate of the University of Michigan—Ann Arbor with a Bachelors of Arts in English Literature (Go Blueeeeeeeeeeee!!!)
- I earned two Masters of Arts degrees from New Mexico State University in English Literature and Curriculum & Instruction: Secondary Language Arts.
- I received my Ph.D in Educational Leadership through the Educational Management and Development department at NMSU. I completed my dissertation and graduated May 11, 2013.
- I am the M.A.D.Academy Team Leader for the 2021-2022 school year.
- I aspire to develop and design my own fine arts and technology high school.

#### Hello Bruins...I'm so excited to be your teacher this year!

### MRS. GAYLE SMITH (YOUR CO-TEACHER)



- I am married with two children.
- I grew up in New Jersey and went to West Virginia University.
- I have a B.A. in English and an M.A. in Education. I have been teaching at Bethel High School for seven years.
- My husband is retired from the USAF.
- We have lived in Alaska, California, Texas, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, and now we live in York County.
- I love being outdoors and walking the local parks and trails. I also enjoy doing walking tours in nearby towns and cities. I have a passion for shopping.
- My weekends are typically spent on the soccer field with my kids.

#### I love teaching and BHS students.



- Loose-leaf paper
- •Black or Blue Pens (No Sparkles!!!)
- •Kleenex
- •Hand Sanitizer
- •Fully Charged Chromebook with charging cord

- •Yellow Highlighter
- •(3) packs of Post-it Notes (Size 3x3)
- •Extra Mask(s)
- Chromebook
  - **Compatible Earbuds** (headphones)
- •(I) I <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" or 2" Binder

## LET'S START CLASS WITH CALM. **EXPECTATION 1**:

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### **EXPECTATION 2:**

Expect regular homework each week. However, I will do my best to be mindful of the quantity and to make it as engaging as I can.

### **EXPECTATION 3:**

Please do not compare our classroom to another instructor's. If you have a concern, please address it with me ASAP, but our classroom may run quite differently than another instructor's. 😳

#### **EXPECTATION 4:**

#### In this class, we are a family! Please interact with others kindly and respectfully.



### **EXPECTATION 5:**

Some assignments will not receive a grade; these assignments are created to build or enable success for the next assignment and/or project.

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### **COURSE GOALS**



This course will help students become:

Career

CollegeLife Ready.

### **BASIC EXPECTATIONS**

- Be on time (arrival to class & submission of assignments).
- Be prepared.
- Fully engage in learning.
- Do your best.
- Show respect to all (even when you disagree).

• Seats are assigned.

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- Clean up behind yourself. (No eating in class.)
- The instructor dismisses class <u>not</u> the bell.
- Have fun 😳 learning!!



## Mask up properly



Do not eat in class!!



## No cel

## phones!

## **Earbuds** will be allowed for assigned work only!



#### **RESTROOM BREAKS**

- Please use the restroom prior to your arrival to class.
- Please do not ask for the restroom during the first <u>and</u> last 10 minutes of class, direct instruction, or Socratic Circle.
- Please return from the restroom in a reasonable amount of time (5-6 minutes).
- You will be asked to leave your phone prior to leaving for the restroom.
- If you abuse your bathroom privilege, you will lose it.
- If you have special bathroom needs, please let me know and give any required medical documentation to the nurse.

#### LATE WORK

- Late work is <u>not</u> encouraged in this class.
- However, students have <u>four</u> days after the original due date to submit work. A zero will be placed in the grade book until the work is submitted. After four days, students will have to attend a recovery session set by the teacher in order to submit the missing work.



#### TARDIES



#### I<sup>st</sup> Tardy = Warning & documentation



2<sup>nd</sup> = Parent contact & documentation.





Don't let the tardiness destroy your academic progress!! I will not write passes to other teacher's classes.

I do not accept passes from other teacher's class. Please report on time to class. Finish tests, assignments, and lab clean up on your class or personal time not during time you are scheduled with me.

#### PASSES

### **BASIC ACADEMIC COURTESY**

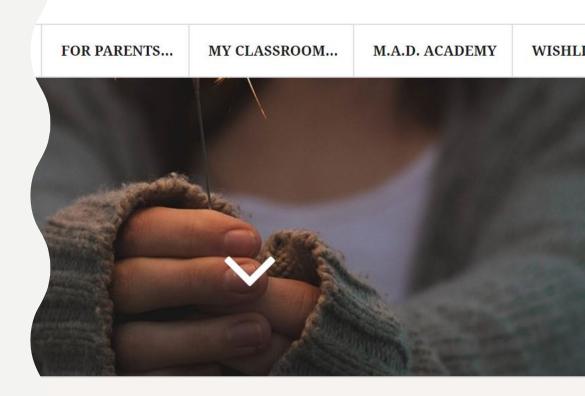
<u>Do not</u>	finish my assignments in others teacher's classrooms.
<u>Do not</u>	complete other teacher's assignments in my classroom.
<u>Do not</u>	plagiarize. Plagiarism will receive zero credit and you may not have the opportunity to resubmit the assignment again.
<u>Please</u>	communicate with me as soon as possible if you have any concerns with class.

# **CLASSROO** TECHNOLOGY PREVIEW

TECHNOLOGY WE WILL USE DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

#### **The Hill Affect**

<sup>r</sup> Exponential Change ... One Class...One Student at a Time



## OUR CLASSROOM WEBSITE

#### **GOOGLE CLASSROOM**



### NO RED INK



#### WRITING PORTFOLIO (GOOGLE SITES)

#### Digital Writing Sites (Your Name)

Please fill out the information below.

Your email address (nhill@hampton.k12.va.us) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? <u>Switch account</u>

\* Required

First Name \*

#### **SEESAW (INFORMAL PORTFOLIO)**



#### THANK YOU....

This is going to be a great year and I'm honored to be your teacher.