



# Welcome to English 11!!!

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## Classroom Expectations

As a student, I will:

1. Be fearless, relentless, and open minded in my pursuit of learning.
2. Take care of my personal business before class, i.e. using the restroom, retrieving items, making up work for other classes, etc.
3. Come to class present minded, prepared, and respectful.
4. Manage and maximize my time effectively.
5. Be detail oriented, i.e. following directions, checking my deadlines ahead of time, paying attention to the quality and presentation of my work.
6. Respect myself, others, and the classroom environment.
7. Be honest and take responsibility for my choices.
8. Clean up after myself.

## Basic Course Policies

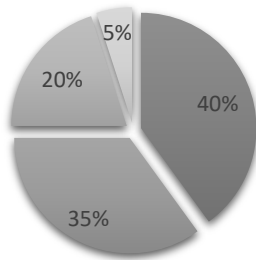
- ✓ Be on time (arrival to class & submission of assignments).
- ✓ Do your best.
- ✓ Bottled water is permitted, but please do not eat in the classroom.
- ✓ Cell phones are not permitted and should be turned off or kept on silent. Please do not answer any calls during class. (This policy also applies to Smart Watch use as well.)
- ✓ Check Google Classroom and your HCS email at least twice daily.

## Required Materials

- Black or Blue pens
- Loose-leaf paper
- Yellow Highlighter
- Kleenex
- Chromebook Compatible Headphones (For designated assignments only.)
- A 1 1/2" or 2" three-ring binder
- Post-it Notes
- Hand Sanitizer
- A fully charged Chromebook & cord



## Quarterly Grading



■ Major Assessments ■ Minor Assessments  
 ■ Practice ■ CSAs

## Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	64-69
F	< 64

## Semester Weights:

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Category	Weight	Category	Weight
Quarter 1	40%	Quarter 3	40%
Quarter 2	40%	Quarter 4	40%
Semester Exam 1	20%	Semester Exam 2	20%



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## Start of Class Routine

1. Quietly enter the classroom on time.
2. Please hold any questions until class begins. (Restroom requests are honored after the first 15 minutes of class.)
3. Sit in your assigned seat. (Subject to change at teacher discretion).
4. Sign into Google Classroom and take out class materials.
5. Sign into Peardeck for our daily SEL Check-ins.
6. Wait quietly for further instructions.
7. If you finish your work early, review your textbook, notes, or consult Dr. Hill for additional options.
8. For snow days, follow Zoom Expectations (on page 4 of the syllabus).

## Late Work

- A zero will be placed in the gradebook for any assignment that is not submitted by the due date.
- Students may make-up missed assignments based on a time frame that is determined by the teacher and appropriate to the course/unit being studied. A "Late Work Form" must be submitted correctly.
- Grading priority will be given to assignments that were submitted by the due date.
- Late work is penalized. The highest score late work may earn is a 70%/C- (or the earned score, if lower). \*Note: all Federal accommodations (IEPs/504s) will be honored with fidelity.



After our Daily Check-in has been completed, use the [Classroom@](#) link to request the restroom. Please return as soon as possible. You are responsible for any work that you missed while you were gone. If you misuse/abuse your privilege, it may be suspended. Restroom requests will not be honored during the first and last 15 minutes of class per Bethel policy.

## Absenteeism

- Chronic absenteeism (upon school review) may result in a loss of credit for the course.
- It is the student's responsibility to keep track of coursework missed, so please plan accordingly. However, most assignments will be posted on Google Classroom. You are encouraged to submit your assignments early.
- If a catastrophic emergency such as a significant illness or death in the family, it is your responsibility to notify the instructor in a timely manner.
- Assignment extensions, if deemed necessary by the instructor, will be granted on a case-by-case basis with official documentation.
- Since most assignments are posted online, absences are not an excuse to miss deadlines. You are responsible for any classwork that you miss.
- If you miss an in-class test, quiz, or exam, please schedule a makeup session as soon as possible by [using my Calendly link](#).
- Attendance is required if you are invited to a tutoring, Twilight, or Saturday School session.

## End of Class Routine (Last 5-10 minutes of class.)

1. Listen for additional instructions on your assignments.
2. Complete closing activity, i.e. exit tickets, tweets, etc.
3. Ask any clarifying questions regarding assignments and/or instructions.
4. Please remain in class until dismissal. (Please communicate with Dr. Hill in advance if you need to leave early for any reason.)
5. When dismissed, exit quickly so that the next class may enter quickly and easily.

## Restroom

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## Recovery:

- Students who have multiple missing assignments and/or a grade average below a 64% will be required to participate in the recovery sessions.
- The teacher will inform both the student and parent of the need to participate in the recovery session(s).
- Students will receive a contract with the requirements of recovery requirements.
- Students must complete all aspects of the Recovery contract by the deadline.

## Academic Dishonesty

- Cheating and plagiarism are very serious offenses in this course.
- Cheating takes place in various ways and students should always carefully follow instructions as well as complete new and original work to avoid the severe consequences.
- Plagiarism/cheating consists of submitting someone else's work in any way, shape, or form and expecting credit for it.
- Plagiarism/cheating is also attempting to use any unethical means such as an unauthorized electronic device (a cell phone, smart watch) to complete a test or quiz.
- Copying from the internet without giving credit to the author is plagiarism and/or cheating.
- Sharing your Google Classroom assignments or any other assignment related documents with anyone is also plagiarism/cheating. Upon discovery, both you and the person(s) you shared the assignment with will receive a zero.
- Plagiarism/cheating is also submitting your past work without asking the instructor's permission to use it again.
- Since plagiarism/cheating is an intentional act, any assignment that is plagiarized will receive a zero. A teacher may allow a student to redo the assignment within a reasonable time frame, but he/she is not obligated to do so.

## Standards of Learning for English 11

- 11.1 I will make planned, informative and persuasive, multimodal, interactive presentations, collaboratively and individually.
- 11.2 I will examine how values and points of view are included or excluded and how media influences beliefs and behaviors.
- 11.3 I will apply knowledge of word origins, derivations, and figurative language to extend vocabulary development in authentic texts.
- 11.4 I will read, comprehend, and analyze relationships among American literature, history, and culture.
- 11.5 I will read, interpret, analyze, and evaluate a variety of nonfiction texts, including employment documents and technical writing.
- 11.6 I will write in a variety of forms, to include persuasive/argumentative, reflective, interpretive, and analytic, with an emphasis on persuasion/argumentation.
- 11.7 I will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English.
- 11.8 I will analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and organize information from a variety of credible resources to produce a research product.

## Mindfulness & Quality of Assignments

- Unsubmitted assignments will not be reviewed for scoring.
- Assignments submitted blank will receive a scores of zero.
- Scored work may not be resubmitted for rescoring.
- Submitting the incorrect document(s) for an assignment may result in a "Late Work Penalty" if the error is discovered after an assignment due date and must be resubmitted.



Zeros are not your friend and will destroy your overall grade. Turning in something (even incomplete) is better than nothing.



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## ZOOM EXPECTATIONS



### BE ON TIME

Wake up early  
Log on a few minutes before class



### BE IN A QUIET PLACE

Find a quiet place  
Check your surroundings



### BE PREPARED

Computer is charged  
Camera is on  
Use headphones if you have them



### PRESENTATION

Wear appropriate clothing  
Sit up straight  
Be in camera view



### MUTE YOURSELF

Mute yourself when your teacher or another student is talking



### PARTICIPATION

Be focused  
Be attentive  
Be an active participant



### CHAT RESPONSIBLY

Raise your hand to speak  
Type your question in the chat box



### COMMUNICATION

Speak clearly  
Look up when speaking  
Stay on topic  
(no side conversation)



### BE RESPECTFUL

R-E-S-P-E-C-T  
Be kind  
Be considerate

