

**Ms. Diaz**  
**English Language Mainstream (ELM)**  
**Conference Period: 3rd**  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** In this class, you will be exposed to different study skills and learning strategies that will help increase your success in school. The focus will be on increasing reading comprehension, producing clear and coherent writing, effectively communicating with an audience, being organized, and the 5 C's (compassion, collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking).

**GRADING:**

- Grades will be calculated on a 5-point basis and converted to percentages as follows:  
100 – 90% = **A**    89 – 80% = **B**    79 – 70% = **C**    69 – 60% = **D**    59 – 0% = **F**
  
- Points-Based
  - Classwork / Homework
  - Participation

**ASSIGNMENTS**

- ❖ **All assignments and printing of work must be completed *before* entering the classroom and turned in *before* the tardy bell rings.**
- ❖ **NO LATE HOMEWORK** will be accepted without a valid reason as listed under Section 48205 of the California Education Code. Students with an excused absence must find out the assignments missed in a timely manner. Please see me before or after school, during lunch or my conference period. **Late, incomplete, or missing assignments will have an adverse effect on your overall grade.**
- ❖ Review the online Daily Agenda in eKadence. The majority of the assignments will be in the agenda and/or the weekly folder.

**EXPECTATIONS**

1. Students will be in attendance and prepared with appropriate materials and assignments by the time the bell rings at the beginning of each class session.
2. Students will follow directions and stay on task during class time.
3. Students will work cooperatively in assigned groups or individually as directed by the teacher.
4. Students will follow rules, guidelines and policies set by Anaheim Union High School District, Lexington Jr. High School, and the teacher.

**SUGGESTED CLASS MATERIALS**

1. *Composition* Notebook
2. Highlighters (6)