

Ms. Diaz
English 7P
Conference Period: 3rd
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to develop your reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking abilities as outlined in the California Common Core State Standards (CCSS) by examining and responding to a variety of literature and utilizing multiple learning strategies. There will also be an emphasis on the 5 C's (critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, and compassion) that will enable you to have a positive role in your community.

GRADING:

- Grades will be calculated on a 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 - Projects and quizzes are assigned the most points.
 - Common Performance Tasks/Projects**
 - Classwork / Homework
 - Tests / Quizzes
 - 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.
- ❖ **Project points** make up a large portion of your grade! Therefore, I expect your projects to be completed on time. If you have any trouble completing a project, see me BEFORE the due date.
 - **Late projects** will be accepted for *partial* credit.
 - ★ I will minus 10% of your *earned* grade (e.g. If you earned 75/100, which is a C, I will deduct 7.5 points. Your final grade would be a 67.5/100, which is a D.)
 - **Late, incomplete, or missing projects will have an adverse effect on your overall grade.**

WRITING ASSIGNMENTS AND PROJECTS

The majority, if not all, of the projects will go through the Writing Process and/or several stages of creation. It is expected, therefore, that every draft produced will be revised up until the publishable draft is turned in. *Drafts that are not stamped and given credit as homework will NOT be accepted as part of the draft packet.*

EXPECTATIONS

1. Students will review the daily agenda and materials in eKadence on a daily basis.
2. 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.
3. Students will follow directions and stay on task during class time.
4. Students will work cooperatively in assigned groups or individually as directed by the teacher.
5. 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)

This syllabus may be revised.
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