**Welcome to Mr. Salisbury’s *English* *II* Class**

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 \*(Gmail for assignments only)

**Expectations**

* Be Responsible – be an active learner; challenge yourself
* Be Respectful – embrace diversity; use positive language
* Be Involved – create authentic work; encourage your peers
* Be a Graduate – plan for the future; take ownership of your education

**Our Class Procedures**

Late Assignment Policy

* After the initial due date passes, you may not turn in the work for full credit. If an assignment is turned in within three days of the due date, you will receive up to 70% credit for that work. No assignment will be accepted any time after, NO EXCEPTIONS. For this reason, I recommend you keep an assignment notebook to keep track of due dates and deadlines.

Makeup Assignment Policy

* If you miss class for an EXCUSED absence, you will be granted three days to makeup missed work from the time you receive the makeup work. YOU will be expected to make the initial contact for any makeup work.
* Assignments missed for an UNEXCUSED absence will not be accepted.

Appointments for makeup work

* When a time is mutually agreed upon to makeup an assignment outside of our class time, you MUST keep that appointment or be proactive about any change.
* If you miss a mutually agreed upon appointment, you should expect to receive a zero for that makeup work. Do not expect to schedule another appointment.

Electronic device policy

* Cell phones and ALL other electronic devices will remain off and in backpacks during class unless permission to use the device is granted by me. We will periodically use these devices for specific educational purposes.

Hall Passes

* You will be allowed to leave the room only at the discretion of the teacher. Do not ask to leave the room during discussions, lectures, or presentations unless it is an emergency.

Grades

* Grades will be posted on PowerSchool. You may access your grades online any time through this portal. There is no excuse for last minute panic at the end of the quarter or semester, you are young adults and are expected to take responsibility for your grades. Make it a priority to check your grades often.

**Reading material that may be covered:** **Films that may be viewed:**

* *To Kill a Mockingbird -Twelve Angry Men*
* *Fool’s Crow -The Hobbit*
* *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian -Smoke Signals*
* *Biography/Autobiography -The Lord of the Flies*
* *The Lord of the Flies -Twelfth Night*
* *Fahrenheit 451 -Julius Caesar*
* *The Hobbit -Spirit of Crazy Horse (doc)*
* *A Tale of Two Cities -To Kill a Mockingbird*
* *Wizard of Earthsea -Battle of the Little Bighorn*
* *Twelfth Night -Spirit of St. Louis*
* *Julius Caesar - Macbeth*
* *Twelve Angry Men*

*Significant Writing*

* Every quarter, you will be expected to write at least two significant writing works. A work is defined as significant if we go through the writing process (pre-writing, rough draft, editing, & final draft). Some of these works will be shorter and done primarily in class; others will be longer and will be written over the course of several weeks. These works may comprise a majority of your grade during the course of the year. Your writing will develop throughout the year and these works will be evidence of that development.
* All writing assignments will be composed using complete sentences. You will receive a loss of 10% for any work that does not use complete sentences.\*

*Google Drive*

* I use *Google Drive/Docs* for sharing the majority of my assignments. If students do not already have a ***gmail* account**, they will have the opportunity to create one during class. Students will have an electronic copy of an assignment which they can view from any device with an internet connection *and* they will be able to print a hard copy at school as well. This approach helps mitigate “losing” an assignment and it reduces the amount of paper a student receives on a daily basis.
* My Gmail account for submitting assignments/essays, etc

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I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , have read and understand the expectations outlined above. I will do my best to ensure that my son/daughter will live up to them. I will contact Mr. Salisbury with any questions.

Signature of parent/guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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