Welcome to Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition for the 2019-20 school year. This is a college level course, and we’ll be working on reading, thinking and discussing literature and improving your writing to better communicate your ideas.

**Areas of Study**

Poetry, Shakespeare, 19th, 20th, & 21st century novels.

Go to [http://a.co/fvjloRR](http://a.co/fvjloRR) for the specific book list

**Grading Categories**

- Participation = 10%
- Classwork = 10%
- Vocabulary = 10%
- Tests = 30%
- Writing/Composition = 40%

**Supplies:**

Bring Daily:

- ★ Pens – blue/black
- ★ Highlighters
- ★ Sticky notes
- ★ Paper
- ★ Book that we are currently studying. (I encourage you to get your own copies of the books we’re reading.)

**Class Rules:**

- No EATING in class
- Be on Time
- Be prepared
- Be polite
- Be ready to think
- Be open to new ideas
- Be willing to take risks
Expectations

- I expect you to come to class prepared and to participate in the discussions, even if you are not taking the AP Eng. Lit. exam.

- I expect that you’ll make-up any missing work soon after you return from a legitimate absence and definitely by the end of the unit.

- I expect you to print out assignments. You can email me assignments to prove they were completed on time, but I don’t print them out or grade them until I have a hardcopy.

- I expect you to be courteous, respectful and clear when you email me. Remember I’m your teacher not your follower on Snapchat.

E-DEVICES

As a general rule, ANY E-devices are not to be seen during class time. However, we may occasionally use them for an activity. We will EXPLICITLY tell you on the days you can have your E-device out.

Homework

- You’ll be given a calendar for the unit with the assignments. Most of the homework is reading. I know you are very busy, but one of the most important skills you need as an adult is managing your time. Look at the calendar and decide when you have time to do the reading prior to the due date. Also, you need to read carefully – not just skimming over as you might read a People magazine article. This will take more time, as will the annotating you do. Make sure you leave yourself enough time.

- You’ll also have weekly vocabulary tests you’ll need to study for, as well as writing assignments.

- There will also be times you’ll be asked to view a lesson on our website /Google Classroom so that in class we can further our practice or discussions.
The AP Eng Lit exam

- Given on **WED., May 6, 2020 & begins at 8:00 am (be there by 7:15)**
- Cost is approximately **$95.00** per exam & is due in Nov/Dec; there are fee reductions for eligible students. Late test takers may incur other charges.
- Part 1 is **Multiple Choice (45% of total score)**
  - 1 hour (60 min)
  - Approx. 55 questions from 4 or 5 sections
  - Divided between Poetry & Prose
  - Covers late 1500s through 2000s
- Part 2 is the **Open Questions (essays) (55% of total score)**
  - 2 hours
  - 3 essays (40 mins. each)
    - Poetry
    - Prose
    - Free Response (thematic question)

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**Appointments & Make up Work**

Everybody misses a day of school now and then – in fact, it’s better to stay home and not spread the illness if you’re sick. When you return, I’ll have put any handouts you missed in the absent work bin on the wall at the front of the room. There is a calendar next to the Chromecart for signing up for to make up work and tests/quizzes that can only be done in class. Sign up and don’t forget to show up!
REMIND is a clearinghouse for text messages; I send a text to REMIND and they forward it to your phone. It’s a great way for me to give you a quick reminder about quizzes or deadlines. Here are the details:

Soukup’s AP Lit
@souk-AP

No smartphone? Text
@souk-AP to 81010

REMIND

Google Classroom

Per 4 = tam72s
Per 5 = c3w75hz

REMEMBER TO USE GOOGLE DOCS

• It’s your responsibility to check your grades in Aeries regularly.
• If I’ve made a mistake, send me an email letting me know what assignment, and what the error is.
• Don’t have an Aeries account? Let me know & I’ll help you get one.

Aeries

Contact Info:
My email address is nsoukup@pylusd.org
You can also find it on the school website vhstigers.org

I’m really looking forward to our year together!