

English I

Policies and Procedures Guide

Through the exploration of various genres of literature, students will develop, strengthen, and improve the skills of critical thinking, reading, writing, viewing, listening, and speaking, as well as broaden their civic, global and economic perspectives.

This year will provide you with an opportunity to grow as a reader and writer. Themes discussed may include the hero's journey, the hierarchy of power, perception versus reality, and coming of age. Most class periods will be guided by essential questions and enduring understandings.

Guidelines

When you follow the classroom guidelines listed below, we'll have a pleasant and orderly classroom environment, and you'll have a stress-free learning environment!

1. Be on time for class and sit in your assigned seat.
2. Bring all materials to class each day.
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. Be respectful to your teacher and your peers.

Contact Mrs. Marko

Where Mods 1-2 in room S152A, other times in Room 010. Making an appointment is best method.

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Bring These Each Day

1. Homework folder
2. Pens/Pencils/Highlighters
3. Current Literature book/packet
4. Vocabulary book
5. Agenda
6. Fully charged Chromebook

Welcome to an Exciting Literature Adventure!

What will we read?

Most of our literature will tie in to the themes mentioned on the first page (hero's journey, perception versus reality, hierarchy of power, etc.) The works and concepts that may be covered in this course include:

- Short Stories: *The Lady, or the Tiger; Most Dangerous Game;* and *The Lottery*
- *The Odyssey*
- *Julius Caesar*
- *Great Expectations*
- *Vocabulary Workshop*
- *King Arthur & the Knights of the Round Table*



Grading Policy

Grades are earned in accordance with the North Hunterdon grading policy.

- 40% Assessments
- 30% Homework
- 30% Class Participation/class work

Tardiness? Yikes!

If you are tardy, do the following:

1. Enter the room quietly.
2. If excused, hand me your pass.
3. If unexcused, be sure to see me at the end of class.
4. Quietly take your seat and get working quickly.

*Please note that a 3rd unexcused tardy will count as an absence.

Grading Scale

A:	93-100	C+:	77-79
A-:	90-92	C:	73-76
B+:	87-89	C-:	70-72
B:	83-86	D+:	67-69
B-:	80-82	D:	64-66
		F:	63



Grading Codes

ABS = Absent – assignment can still be turned in for full credit

EXC = Excused – assignment does not need to be completed

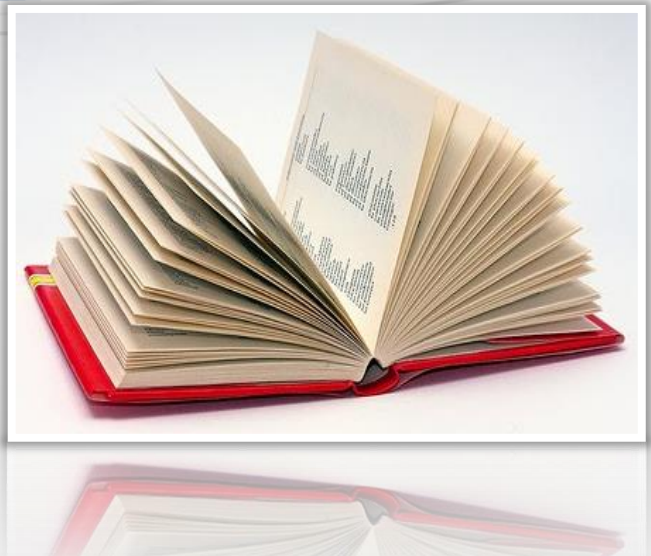
NTI = Not Turned In – assignment can still be turned in for partial credit

PND = Pending – assignment has been turned in and is awaiting grading by the teacher

0 = Zero – No further credit will be given for assignment

FAQ's: Frequently Asked Questions

You may be wondering how our classroom operates, or what you will be learning. Below you'll find answers to questions that others have asked. If you have a different question, be sure to ask it. Your classmates may be wondering the same thing!



What do I do when I walk in?

Follow the steps below for a smooth beginning!

1. Turn off your cell phone and deposit it in the appropriate pocket in the Cell Phone Chart.
2. Look at the daily agenda on the chalkboard so you know what to expect for the class period, and take out any homework assignments from the previous night.
3. If you were absent the previous day, check the class folder for any handouts/assignments with your name on them.
4. Complete your DO NOW assignment if one is posted in Google Classroom or on the board.
5. If you have time before the teacher addresses the class, look at the homework section of the chalkboard to prepare for what you might need to do for homework tonight. Write this in your agenda.
6. Once you are done, you should read or study silently until the teacher begins class.

Do you have a special paper heading?

Yes, it helps me stay organized, and it will help you, too. All your writing assignments (submitted in hard copy or electronically) should use this heading:

Your name
Date
Class/Mods
Mrs. Marko
Assignment Title

What if I need help?

Always make sure you ask for help! If you need help during class, and I am busy, you may either wait for me or ask another student for help, provided it is not a testing situation. If we are testing, you should raise your hand and wait for me to acknowledge you. Otherwise, please email me to clarify a question. Finally, you could always choose to post a question to your peers on our Google Classroom stream.

What happens if I forget my homework?

If you do not have the assigned homework because you were absent from school on the previous day, you must pick up the assignment from the class folder and turn it in as soon as possible, but no later than two days after the absence. It is your responsibility to turn in this work; I will not keep asking you to submit it.

How do I join our Google Classroom?

1. Use your Chromebook to "Sign in" at classroom.google.com
2. Click the "+" sign on the toolbar and click "Join class"
3. Type in your class code: **p194jc**

Cheating & Plagiarism

Cheating and plagiarism demonstrate a lack of integrity that is inconsistent with the goals and values of North Hunterdon High School and will not be tolerated. Any student proven guilty of cheating or turning in an assignment that has been plagiarized from an outside source of any kind will immediately receive a zero on the assignment which will be counted in the student's average. A formal disciplinary referral for cheating and/or plagiarizing will be sent to administration and placed in the student's permanent file.

What if I miss class?

Whenever possible, you should make arrangements to get work **before** an absence. Upon returning to school after an absence, the student should check the absentee folder and pick up any handouts that were not posted in Google Classroom. The student will have two (2) days to make up work unless the student makes other arrangements with his/her teacher. However, all work should be made up within a week following the student's return.

On the day of your absence, be sure to check Google Classroom to see the agenda covered in class that day and the list of homework assignments posted. Ask questions when needed!

Note: It is the **student's responsibility** to make arrangements with me to make up missed tests/quizzes as soon as possible.

If you miss class for a school activity, it is **your responsibility** to see me **before** the activity to get your assignments.



Take charge of your learning and be responsible for your own success!