**Kala Phenneger**

Daily Schedule After School

Tutorials

1st – English II

2nd – Conference Mon & Wed

3rd – English II 2:50 – 3:20

4th – PLC

5th – Literary Genres

6th – English II

7th – English II

8th – EOC Course

**Classroom:** D109

**Conference Period:** 2nd

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**English II Syllabus**

**Course Description**

Welcome to English II! This course includes frequent writing, close readings of a variety of materials, and analytical discussions. Our goal is to not only prepare you for the EOC STAAR test, but to also give you the skills that you will need in order to be successful with any path after high school.

**Supply List (required):**

* School issued lap-top
* Lap-top charger
* Composition Notebook
* Pencils/pens/highlighters

**Grading Scale**

Major Grades: 40%

Minor Grades: 60%

**Tests/Exams Rules**

* Students have two weeks to retest a major exam grade up to a 70% (excluding 9-wks exam, semester exam, and EOC exams)
* If a student fails to demonstrate mastery on the re-test, the higher of the two grades shall be recorded.

**Make-Up Work**

Students shall be permitted to make up assignments and tests after an absence. It is the student’s responsibility to ask for and to complete make-up work. The student has the number of days equal to the number of days missed in order to complete make up work and tests.

**Late Work**

The expectation is that all students will comply with all deadlines for class assignments. However, if the student does submit assignments past the deadline the teacher will adhere to the following for late assignments: 25 points off for late work up to three days.

After 3 days, no late work will be accepted.

**Remind App**

I use the Remind App account for my classroom. This is a great way for me to send out assignment reminders and imperative information. Both students and parents can sign up for the account by following the instructions below. All students are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to do this in order to stay up to date with information. All information is kept private and there is no way for me to ever know a student’s personal number or vice versa.

Instructions:

1. Get out your phone.
2. Create a new text message to the number 81010
3. The message should say “@phennegerk”
4. Press send
5. Follow all other instructions sent to you via text.

**Canvas Website** Located on the Santa Fe High School webpage is my teacher website. This includes information about my class, tutorial times, weekly agendas, and all contact information. There will also be a monthly calendar that outlines what students are working on each day. Please use this site to your advantage to keep up with work or tutorials. Students will use this website to complete assignments and quizzes.

**CELL PHONE POLICY!**

The district will be enforcing a cell phone policy that requires ZERO cell phone in classrooms and the hallways. If students are seen with their phones during these times, their phone will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

**TO SUMMARIZE, YOUR STUDENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING TASKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

* Keep a notebook on a regular basis
* Type on a regular basis
* Work in groups
* Read out loud, in groups, and independently **on a regular basis**
* Check books out of the library
* **Actively** follow along if the class is reading together
* Turn work in on time
* Be responsible for completing work from absent days
* Keeping phone out of sight during class

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Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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