



Important Info:

Mr. Louie Reyes

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Office/Tutoring hours: Before school, 8:00 – 8:30 am During Lunch by appointment

Google Classroom add codes:

Period 1: [vc3j43d](#)

Period 3: [2z6ybub](#)

Period 5: [y6j6cbm](#)

Class Website:

- Google Classroom will be used extensively for all sections of my classes. See Mr. Reyes for add codes and for information on signing up.
- Once class is added, please check on a regular basis (once per day) for assignment announcements and for class readings.
- Long-term assignments and major papers will also be completed on Google Classroom.

Teaching statement/Philosophy:

I aim to expand the intellectual and personal growth of my students through the improvement of reading, writing, communication, and self-reflection skills. I value an environment where students are comfortable to be themselves and are able to put themselves in vulnerable positions in order to take chances and grow.

Mr. Reyes Learning Norms

1. I will give my best efforts at all times regardless of my results.
2. I will recognize that problems and setbacks will occur, but will fight through and persevere.
3. I will recognize the skills and contributions of others and recognize and acknowledge them.
4. I will be open to spend the time it takes to learn.

Cellphone Policy:

As per District and Canyon Hills policy, cell phones ARE NOT to be used or out during class time. First time offenders will be given a warning before cell phones will be relinquished for the remainder of the period. A third infraction will result in a phone call home to guardians. Students will be given a friendly reminder to put cell phones away as they enter the classroom.

Restroom/Class Exit Policy:

A new policy will be implemented in order to assist in student bathroom usage and general hall passes. Students will be logged down digitally and will be on a set timer for how long they are able to be out. More details will be explained during the first week of class. Students can download the 5 Star Student App on your Mobile Devices.

A Typical Day:

Expect to spend approximately 58 minutes engaging in reading, writing, discussions, and collaborations with others. The activities during this period will include lectures, guided discussions and practices, and live writing sessions.

Readings and/or short responses will also be assigned most days on Google Classroom and will be completed outside of dedicated class time.

Content to be Covered:

Along with select readings and articles that will be provided digitally to you, there will be a few select pieces that will be covered during this course as well. The following supplemental texts are as follows:

- Lorraine Hansberry, *A Raisin in the Sun*
- Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*
- Elie Wiesel, *Night*

.Pdf's of these texts will also be made available to you. Readings will be utilized in order to respond to key unit questions such as: "How do activists inspire change?" And "How does inequality create conflict?"

Recommended Materials (Have with you every day!):

- District Assigned Computer/Laptop
- 1 Subject Notebook
- Writing Utensils (Pencil/Pen)

*If unable to obtain notebooks, one will be provided to you if you come see me before/after school.

Grading:

The grading scales for this class are as follows:

- Tests/Quizzes	=	40%
- Papers/Essays	=	30%
- Google Classroom		
assignments/Discussions	=	20%
- Projects	=	10%

Late Work:

Late work will be accepted up to one week after the assignment due date posted on PowerSchool. Edits and revisions to major papers and essays can also be resubmitted up to one week past the original due date as well. Assignments that are not submitted under these conditions will show up as a "0" until otherwise resolved.

Citizenship:

A new citizenship rubric has been released and will be adhered to for all on-school staff/student interactions.

[CHHS Citizenship Grading Rubric](#)

ALWAYS strive to do your best at all times. A lack of skill is to be expected, but a lack of EFFORT will doom you from the start. Mistakes will be made, but it is how you bounce back from those mistakes that define who you are.

"Any progress is progress."

– Mr. Reyes