

ADVANCED ENGLISH 8

WITH MRS. CLARK

YEAR AT A GLANCE

DYSTOPIAN UNIT

- Text: *The Roar* by Emma Clayton

SHAKESPEARE

- Text: *Twelfth Night* and *Much Ado About Nothing*

HOLOCAUST

- Text: *The Diary of Anne Frank*

THE OUTSIDERS

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VARIOUS SHORT STORIES

- "Flowers for Algernon"
- "The Tell-Tale Heart"
- "The Adventures of the Speckled Band"
- "A Retrieved Reformation"
- "Raymond's Run"
- "Thank You M'am"
- "Charles"

POEM RECITATIONS

- "O Captain! My Captain!"
- "The Road Not Taken"

VARIOUS INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

AEC (Assertion, Evidence, Commentary) Writing

Narrative Writing

DGP (Daily Grammar Practice)

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YEAR LONG GOALS

- Grow stronger and more confident as a reader and a writer.
- Find books you love and read a lot.

"WRITE TO BE UNDERSTOOD, SPEAK TO BE HEARD, READ TO GROW."
-LAWRENCE CLARK POWELL

"ONCE YOU LEARN TO READ, YOU WILL BE FOREVER FREE." - FREDERICK DOUGLASS



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CALCULATING YOUR GRADE

Grading Policy

Per school policy, major grades will be worth 60% and minor grades will be worth 40%.

Major grades can include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ★ Tests
- ★ Quizzes
- ★ Projects
- ★ Essays (all parts)
- ★ Fishbowl/Socratic Seminars (when stated)

Minor grades can include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ★ Daily Work
- ★ Notebook checks
- ★ Entrance/Exit slips
- ★ Classroom Discussion
- ★ Fishbowl/Socratic Seminars (when stated)
- ★ Study Guides
- ★ Worksheets/Handouts
- ★ Short Writing Prompts

Daily work will be updated weekly. Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

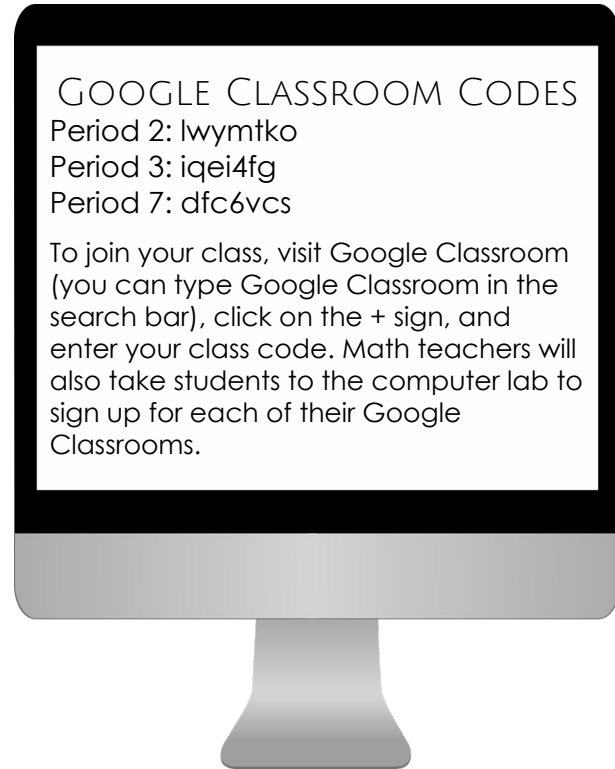
GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

Period 2: lwymtko

Period 3: iqei4fg

Period 7: dfc6vcs

To join your class, visit Google Classroom (you can type Google Classroom in the search bar), click on the + sign, and enter your class code. Math teachers will also take students to the computer lab to sign up for each of their Google Classrooms.



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READING AT HOME

Support reading as a family:

1. Agree to turn off electronics to drop everything and read for at least 20 minutes/night.
2. Read together. Talk about books as a family. Listen to books in the car (audio books are amazing!). Read books at bedtime.
3. Realize that you WILL get smarter by dedicating reading time at home--have a growth mindset!

WHY IS READING AT HOME IMPORTANT?

When a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, that student reads 1,800,000 words a year.

A student who reads one minute or less each day only encounters 8,000 words per year.

Students who read 20 minutes a day at home also perform 90% better on all content area assessments than their classmates who do not read. Reading as much and as well as you can is a key to your success in school and beyond!

"IF YOU FIND A BOOK YOU REALLY WANT TO READ BUT IT HASN'T BEEN WRITTEN YET, THEN YOU MUST WRITE IT." - TONI MORRISON

I have read and understand the grading policy and syllabus for Advanced English 8.

Please print your child's name

Please sign (type) and include your email address if available. Thank you!

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Email Address (if available)

Student Signature

Date