

English IV AP/ Humanities: Mrs. Talley
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Assertive Discipline Policy

The following rules are for the benefit of the entire class for the purpose of providing the best possible learning environment:

1. **Be on time.**
2. **Bring all books, supplies**
3. **Exhibit a cooperative attitude.** Students who behave courteously and work attentively will be rewarded.
4. **Absolutely no late papers will be accepted unless the student is absent on the date it is due.** Students who know they will be absent on the day a project is due must make arrangements to turn it in early.
5. **Students who are assigned ISS will be required to come get their assignments the morning before they serve ISS.** Assignments will not be sent unless the students have spoken with me. Assignments are due the day the student returns to class. If the student is assigned ISS on the day of a test, he/she will be required to make it up on the day he/she returns to class. Students who are suspended are responsible for getting their assignments when they return.
6. **Students will not be allowed to leave class for a restroom/water break until the last 5 minutes of class (CHS Policy).** Students will be allowed 3 restroom breaks per nine weeks.
7. **Cheating of any form will not be tolerated.** Giving as well as receiving information is cheating. Citizenship will be lowered **two** letter grades, parents contacted, and a discipline form sent to the office.

Each mark off citizenship is 5 points; students begin each nine weeks with a citizenship grade of 99.

CHS English Department Nine Week Grading Policy
AP/Humanities.....6 Daily Grades 40%; 3 Exams/ Essays 60%

******* Submitting a research paper is a course requirement and absolutely no late papers are accepted. Failure to turn in a research paper results in failure of English IV despite your grade *******

Absences: A student must be present 94% of the time to receive credit. Students who are absent due to school-related activities are responsible for coming to the next class prepared and assignments should be discussed **before** you leave.

Tutorial Classes are available Monday-Friday 7:40-8:20 a.m., and after school by appointment.

Please sign on the appropriate line and return to Mrs. Talley.

I have read the discipline and grading policy and understand the rules for this class. I also understand that I must submit a Research Paper for graduation. I am aware of the required reading for the course.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Reading List

English IV AP

*Novels must be purchased

1st Nine Weeks: **Jane Eyre*—Charlotte Bronte
Short Story Unit—Perrine textbook
Research Novel—list provided separately

2nd Nine Weeks: *Macbeth* (In class)
*Research Paper—begin in October (due before
Christmas break)
Heart of Darkness—Joseph Conrad **OR** *Grendel*—John
Gardner

3rd Nine Weeks: *Heart of Darkness*—Joseph Conrad
Hamlet (in class)
**Invisible Man*—Ralph Ellison
AP Exam—Poetry, Prose, Essays

4th Nine Weeks: Complete *Invisible Man*—Ralph Ellison
AP Exam practice

Reading List

Humanities

1st Nine Weeks: **The Kite Runner*—Khaled Hosseini

2nd Nine Weeks: **The Poisonwood Bible*—Barbara Kingsolver

3rd Nine Weeks: **The Life of Pi*—Yann Martel **OR** *A Prayer for Owen
Meany*—John Irving

4th Nine Weeks: **Obasan*—Joy Kogawa **OR** *The Sympathizer*—Viet Thanh
Nguyen

