

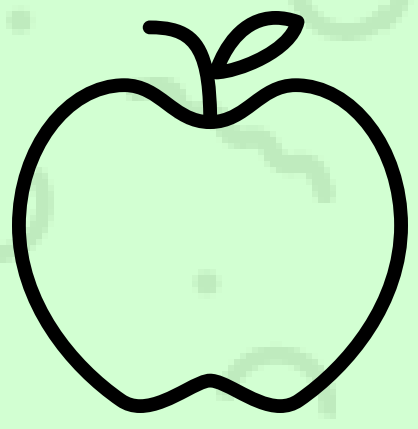
Ms. Sandoval

SUCCESS CENTER

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

5th hour:

Mon: 12:43-1:27
Tu-Fri: 12:25-1:15



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COURSE GOALS

Think critically about yourself and the world around you.



Writing

Articulate a critical position or interpretation of a particular concept through writing initiatives such as timed-essays (on-demand), reflection responses, formal essays, research papers, and speeches.



Inquiry

Actively engage in a variety of discussions with fellow scholars to solve problems; devise and discuss deeper-thinking questions through whole-group, small-group, and partnered discussions.



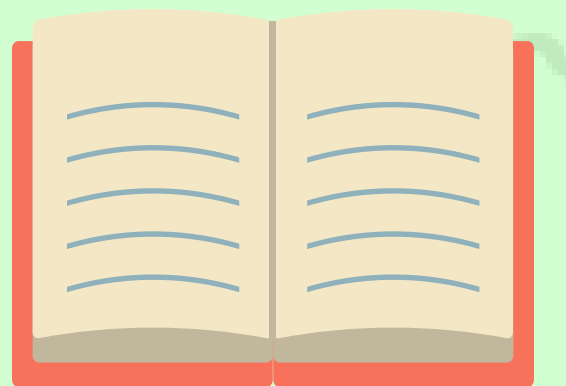
Collaboration

Work together to accomplish shared learning goals; consider various perspectives in order to develop empathy, problem-solving, and necessary skills for successful teams.



Organization

Internalize and utilize organization processes that work for the student; Develop time management and be able to prioritize tasks by level or urgency; Use self-direction & self-evaluation to assess next steps.



Reading

Understand various text structures and the best method of annotation; utilize prior knowledge and make connections to text, self, & world

GRADING

Grades will be determined on a point-by-point scale.

What will I be graded on?



Absent?

It is your responsibility to check my webpage, ask a friend from class, or contact me immediately in order to discuss what you missed in class.

Assignments will be consistently uploaded on our Google Calendar (on the webpage) so that you can keep up with the work, if possible. Otherwise, hard copies will be located in the file folder that corresponds with the weekday you were absent hanging in the back of the room. You will have one (1) school day to submit the assignment unless instructed otherwise.

- + Journal Entries (3 a week)
- + Independent Reading
- + Monthly Grade Checks
- + Weekly Calendar
- + Projects/Assessments

An easy way for you to be successful is to assume that everything we do in class could be graded at any point. Be sure to keep up with our classwork and check in if were absent or are unsure as to how to do something.

COURSE FOCI

Our study will consist of (but is certainly not limited to):



**GOAL-
SETTING**

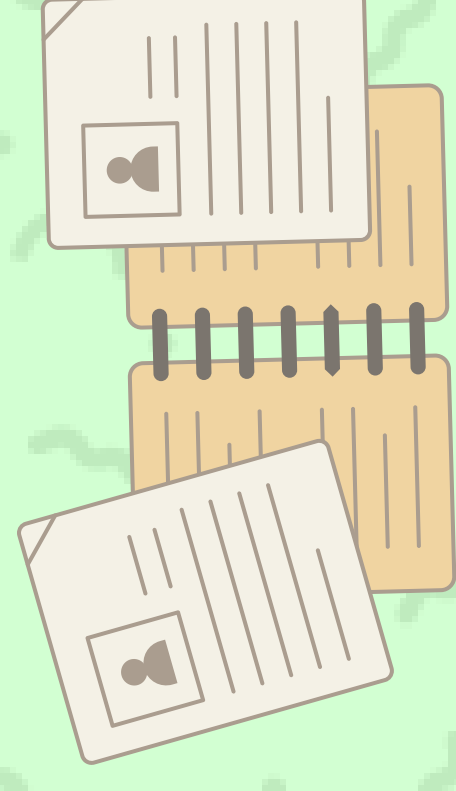


**TECHNICAL
WRITING**

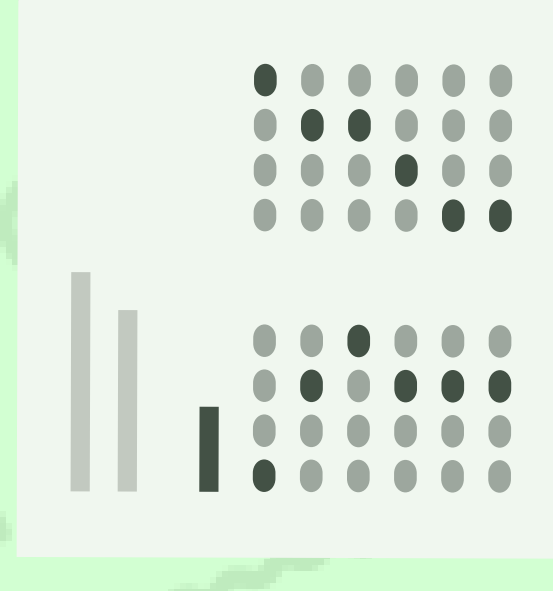


NOVEL STUDIES

PROFESSIONALISM



**PERSONAL
NARRATION**

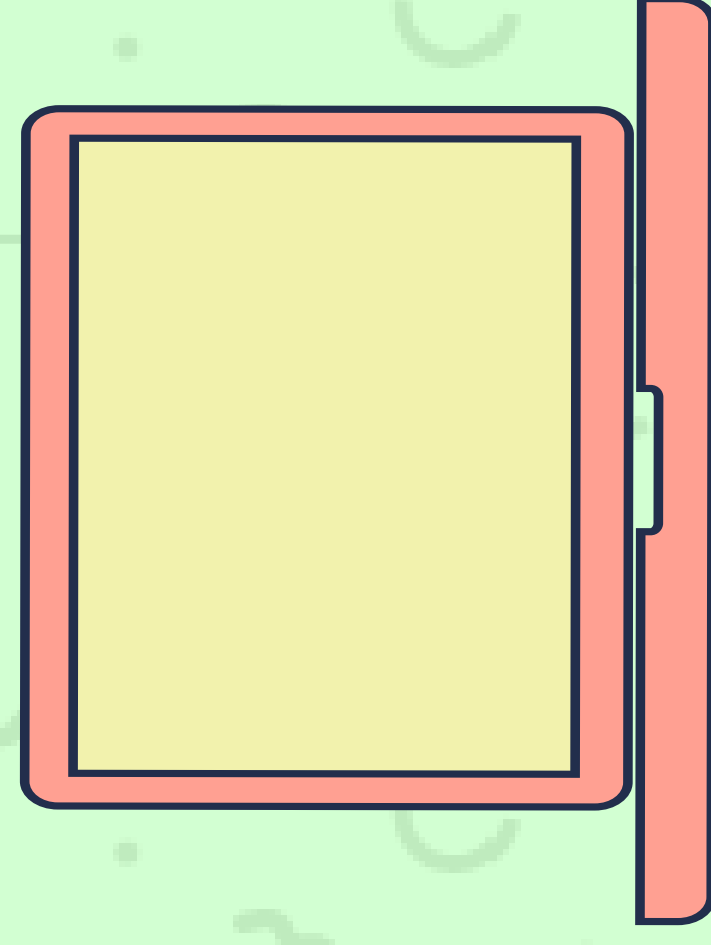


SAT PREP

COURSE POLICIES

Be here. Be responsible. Be respectful. Be brilliant.

WEBPAGE + REMIND



My classroom webpage will be the primary source for handouts, assignments, and instructions for this course. You can find my site on GPN's website (under "staff profiles" on the North English homepage) or by visiting WWW.SANDOVALGPN.WEEBLY.COM

If you have a smartphone, you and/or a parent can sign-up to receive text messages from me through a service called Remind. I will frequently send out assignment reminders through this system. To receive them, send a message to the recipient "81010" with the code given in class.

OPEN-DOOR

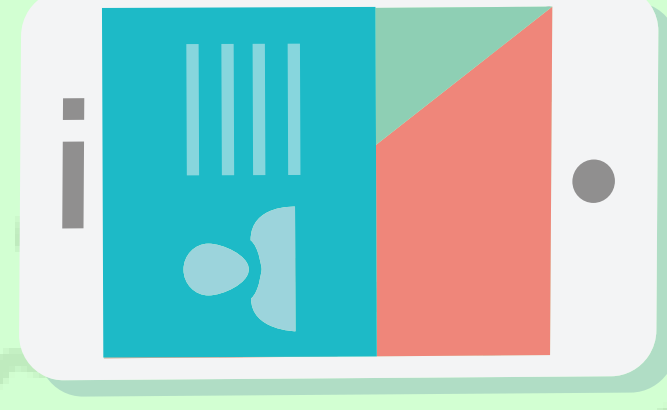


I am more than happy to meet with you individually to discuss your reading, writing, or any other aspect of this course. Please (please!) feel very welcome to come visit me before school, during lunch, after school at any time.

I am always available via email as well and pride myself on responding within 24 hours of when your email was sent.

If I cannot meet your individual needs, desires, concerns, I promise to find you a resource that can.

DISRUPTIONS



As a general rule, you are expected to keep your cell phone **PUT AWAY** during class to minimize distractions. Students are **ONLY** to use devices in class if we are using them for instructional purposes. After the second warning, Ms. Sandoval will collect your cell phone and will keep it until the end of the school day.

Generally: Be on time, be attentive and actively engaged during class, and kindly refrain from side conversations and packing up your materials/books before class has been dismissed.