

# ENGLISH 8

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## PLAGIARISM:

*Don't do it.*

To plagiarize is defined as taking ideas and writings of another and passing them off as one's own.

**Students caught plagiarizing will be given a ZERO for the assessment or practice assignment.**

Plagiarism includes:

- turning in **someone else's paper** as your own
- **copying** a friend's paper before class (or having another teacher catch you copying work in his/her classroom)
- failing to properly **cite** a source
- copying an author's exact words and passing them off **as your own**
- **sharing your work with another student**



## HOMEWORK POLICIES

\***LATE or ReDone WORK** is accepted until the Friday before the end of the quarter.

\* Assessments and practice assignments will be able to be redone as per teacher requirements. Examples: corrections must be completed first, proof of study time submitted or required notes taken before submitting a re-do.

## READING REQUIREMENTS



\*Students will be required to read personal novels each quarter, and complete a core-related project on each text. Honors students are required to read an additional text. Students should be ready to talk about their book at any time.

\*Students are encouraged to participate in the Fabulous 40 reading program.

## CHEATING...

\*The teacher will notify the administration and contact parents if cheating is suspected.

\*The student will be given a failing grade for that particular assessment or practice assignment.

## CLASS NOVELS

Students will read, discuss and analyze a variety of novels in class this year. The novels were chosen to engage and challenge the students. Students should expect to complete practice assignments and complete a final assessment for each class novel/assigned reading. The expected novels for this year include:



- *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleishman
- *Death Coming up the Hill* by Chris Crowe
- Various short stories, poetry and primary source documents.

## ABSENTEE POLICY



\***YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.** It is your responsibility to check with your teacher the day you return to class to find out what you missed. Check Canvas to see the course syllabus and find links to assessments or practice assignments that you may have missed.

\*If you are absent, it is recommended that you attend a PROWL class or Friday session with your teacher to help with work that you missed.

\*All of our assessments and practice assignments will be submitted through Canvas. That way, when you are absent, you will have the opportunity to work on your missing work.

\*Any assessments or practice assignments you are absent for will be entered as a **ZERO** until they are turned in.

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## HOW TO REACH US

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## CLASS MATERIALS

- Chromebook/charger  
When requested...
- Reading book
- Earbuds/headphones

## REMINDER! TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on assessments/practice assignments and other important information.

**Download the Remind App or sign up for Remind messaging** to be able to chat with your teacher.



## RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

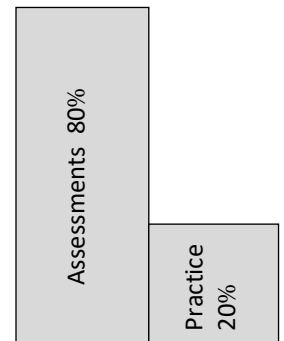


**Respect:** \*Students will maintain a **respectful and positive attitude** toward classmates and teacher. \*Students will **be on time** to class.

**Behavior:** \*Students will stay engaged and participate in class. \*Cell phones will stay out of sight unless permission is given to use them.

**Materials:** \*Students are expected to come prepared to every class. \*If a student is unprepared, it is more difficult to be successful and penalties to Citizenship grades may occur.

## GRADES



Grades will be available in Skyward. Please check your grade often to verify your scores. Teachers make mistakes from time-to-time, so please let yours know if you see an error. If there is a problem, see your teacher before or after class, contact via email or message through Remind.