Mrs. Parkerson- American Literature

Office: Tuesday and Wednesday 2:45 to 4

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**Course Overview:** Each quarter is divided into three units. The various units have both on- going formative assessments and summative assessments. A **formative assessment** will include, but is not limited to, classwork, quizzes, homework and classroom discussions. **Summative assessments** will include, but not limited to, tests, projects and formal writing assignments. A group project will be assigned the first week of school to better understand course specifics. All information about the American Literature curriculum can be found at the website:

<http://www.providenceschools.org/curriculum/english-language-arts>.

**“Summer” Reading:** The summer reading test will take place on **September 9th**. Please be advised this summative assessment will count for two test grades.

**Grading Policy:** All grades will be posted online at [www.engrade.com](http://www.engrade.com). Next Tuesday, you will receive your online access code. In addition, your parents will receive the information to access your grades. There will be NO surprises with your grade. If you are missing work, it is **YOUR** responsibility to make it up. Daily homework is posted for everyone to see AND after **3 homework misses I will call your parents**!!!! Handing in projects late will **NOT** be accepted and will count as a zero.

Tests (Formative Assessment) 25% Quizzes (Formative Assessment) 15%

Projects (Formative Assessment) 25% In-class (Formative Assessment) 25%

Homework (Formative Assessment) 10%

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHEATING IS NOT TOLERATED AND WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.\*\*\*\***

**Classroom Procedures:**

Late To Class

If you are late I **OWN** your passing time. If the lateness happens more than three times- **I will contact your parents** to create a solution. If that still does not correct the problem, I will work with administration to get you on track.

Classroom Disruptions

Once you have had the opportunity to view the curriculum you will understand there is absolutely no time for fooling around. I am sure we will have a classroom based on mutual respect. However, if disruptions become an issue the following protocol will be enforced:

1. Nice chat outside to discuss the issue.
2. Parents will be notified.
3. Afterschool teacher detention.
4. Work with the Administration to solve the problem.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement below.

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I have read and understand the classroom expectations of Mrs. Parkerson’s English Class.

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Student’s Signature Parent’s/ Guardian’s Signature