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| English 11  Mrs. Killoran  Welcome to English 11. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you, and making this a productive year- one in which every student will succeed!  **Course Description:** English 11 is a course designed to challenge you, while improving your skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. You will have the opportunity to practice these skills in a variety of ways, so that you will be able to use them more effectively, not only in your academic life, but in your life outside of the classroom as well.  In this class, you will also continue to prepare for the English Regents Exam. All students will take the Regents Exam in June. We will practice for this required exam, and will aim to exceed the Regents standards!  We will read and enjoy work from a variety of genres, including novels, short stories, plays, and poetry. Some of our works will likely include: *Night, A Child Called “It”, The Great Gatsby, A Streetcar Named Desire, MacBeth, and Twilight Zone Short Stories.*  You will write often in this class and will have **many** opportunities to prepare for the Regents Exam.  **Expectations:** I believe all students will succeed in this class. In reaching this expectation, it is necessary that you are **on time, prepared, and attentive for each class.** I expect that you will participate in class and complete homework and other assignments on time. Most importantly, I expect that you will **be respectful** toward one-another and to your teacher, as I will be toward you.  **Supplies:** Each student must have:   * Three-ring binder * Folder * Pack of loose leaf * Spiral notebook   **Grading Policy:**  **Test, Writing, Projects = 50%**  -Projects and writing assignments must be on time.  **Quizzes= 30%**  **Note**: Literature will be read in class and at home and will be followed by an in-class reading quiz. It is essential that you keep up with your reading. The frequent quizzes will have a significant impact on your average.  **Classwork and Homework = 20%**  -Much of the work you do in class will be graded.  -Homework will be given weekly. Homework will be checked for completion, and sometimes will be collected and graded.  \*\*E-School Is Updated Daily\*\* |
| **Missed Work Due to Absence:**  -If a student is legally absent from class, it is his/her responsibility to ask the teacher for missed work on the day of return.  -If the classwork or homework is not made up , a zero will be given.  -If the student is legally absent on the day of a quiz or test, he/she must schedule a make-up upon return.  -All tests and quizzes should be made up within two days of absence.  -If the student is illegally absent, a zero will be given for missed work, tests, and quizzes.  **Late Work:**  -Students must hand in work on time. **Homework will not be accepted late.**  -If a paper or project is due and is not handed in, **ten points will be deducted per day for no more than two days. After the second day, the assignment will not be accepted, and a grade of zero will be given.**  **Contact Information:**  -Please call 631-716-8200 if you have any questions, comments or concerns  -For quicker response please feel free to email me at: [gkilloran@sachem.edu](mailto:gkilloran@sachem.edu)  Please fill out the information below and return to class. This will count as your first homework assignment.  Please have your parents/guardians sign off below that they have received this information.   * Parents/Guardians have reviewed all information   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent/Guardian Signature  Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent / Guardian Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Home / Cell #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent Email Address #1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent Email Address #2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |