

Mrs. McCrady



REMIND TEXT ALERTS

ALL CLASSES: TEXT @MCFROSH
TO 81010

When you text the number, it will reply asking you to type your name in. Responding with typing your name and you will be signed up to receive the following: Announcements, Homework and Study Reminders.

ONLINE RESOURCES



Follow me on Social Media!
@McCradyEnglish



MCCRADYENGLISH.COM

The class website is your go-to spot for homework, important announcements, extra help resources, printable papers, and much more!

% GRADES



tests, essays
+ projects



homework
classwork
+ notebook



quizzes



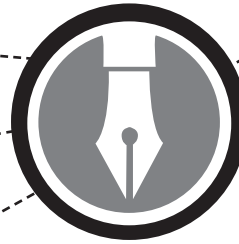
participation
preparation
+ citizenship

MATERIALS

loose leaf
paper

pencils &
pens

2" binder



Chromebook

*Fully Charged

QR Reader on
mobile device

*One can be found
for free via your
carrier's app store.
We will be using it
in class.

HOW TO EARN A GOOD GRADE

#1

COMPLETE
EVERY
ASSIGNMENT ON
TIME

#2

STUDY
AND SCORE
100'S ON TEST
AND QUIZZES

#3

ALWAYS
BE PREPARED
FOR CLASS

#4

PARTICIPATE
IN GROUP
DISCUSSIONS AND
ACTIVITIES

ABSENTEE POLICY

If you are absent from class, you have double the amount of time of your absence to make up your work. For example, if you are absent one day, you have two days to make up your work. If you are absent two days, you have four days to make up your work.

RULES, HOMEWORK, & PROCEDURES



What are the rules for this class?*

1. Give **Respect** and you will receive it. As the old saying goes: Treat others the way you want to be treated.
2. Cell phones and other electronics = a trip to the office. Buzzing, ringing, or texting = a trip to the office.
3. No food or drinks. They will be thrown away.
4. All purses and backpacks must be kept on the floor out of the way for the duration of the period.
5. No profanity in writing or speech. Cursing = a zero for class participation, for the assignment, and a detention.
6. Keep your hands to yourself.
7. Sit and stay in your assigned seat. Please ask to sharpen your pencil, get a tissue, etc.
8. No name calling. The consequences for this range from an after school detention to a referral.
9. No grooming.
10. Refrain from talking during lectures, notes, or individual seat work.

*Flagrant disrespect, inappropriate behavior, or refusal to discontinue disruptive behavior = a trip to the office.

*Phone calls home accompany every teacher detention and referral.

SAFE ZONE

My classroom is a **SAFE ZONE**.

A **SAFE ZONE** a classroom that welcomes and values students of all ages, races, genders, sexual orientation, ethnicities, and socioeconomic status.



*Late homework, unless you are absent, is **NOT ACCEPTED**.

*For every day that a major project is late, **10 points** will be deducted from the overall grade of the project. For example, if the project is handed in one day late, the maximum number of points earned is 90.

*EXTRA CREDIT :

Opportunities for extra credit are offered throughout each marking period. Additionally, one larger assignment will be given out towards the end of the marking period, potentially worth up to three test grades.



- *Come to class prepared everyday.
- *Silently begin your DO NOW.
- *Always listen to and follow directions.
- *Do not talk while the teacher or other members of the class are talking.
- *Raise your hand to ask a question or contribute your thoughts to a discussion.
- *Wait until we have begun an independent or group activity to ask to go to the bathroom, sharpen a pencil, or get a tissue.
- *If you finish an activity early, begin working on your homework assignment or read ahead in your novel.
- ***DO NOT** talk or distract other members of the class.

COURSE READINGS



- Poems & Short Stories of Edgar Allan Poe A Separate Peace- John Knowles
- Romeo & Juliet- William Shakespeare The Freedom Writer's Diary- Erin Gruwell
- Great Expectations- Charles Dickens I Have a Dream- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Speech to the Convention- Sojourner Truth Student Chosen Novels
- The Five People You Meet in Heaven- Mitch Albom Various Poems

*These works may be covered in their entirety or through smaller selections.

PLAGIARISM:

WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO AVOID 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 assignment.

Plagiarism includes...

- ① turning in someone else's paper **as your own**
- ② **copying a friend's paper** 5 minutes before class (or having another teacher catch you copying work in his/her classroom)
- ③ failing to **cite** a source
- ④ copying an **author's exact words** and passing them off as your own

Class Motto

