

# ENGLISH— MISS BARRON'S COURSE SYLLABUS/EXPECTATIONS

Coursework is designed to facilitate mastery of the Common Core State Standards and to help you become a better reader, writer, speaker, and thinker. Along the way, we'll enjoy compelling literature, including short stories, novels and poetry throughout world. We'll improve your grammar, advance your vocabulary, increase your confidence about your ability to read and critically think, and I hope, have a really great time learning together.

## CLASSROOM GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

**Be Responsible**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Resilient**



**\*School Policy on tardy and homework cards will be followed.** My classroom policy is you must be in the room when the bell STARTS to ring. All homework (when assigned) should be turned in at the start of class to be considered "on time."



## TECHNOLOGY

For this class, you will be using Google Classroom, Study Sync (11<sup>th</sup> graders), and NoRedInk regularly. You will need to turn your notifications on for Classroom to stay up-to-date on class information.

You were given a handout with sign up codes for all websites we'll regularly be using.

**We will be signing up with other websites this week in class.**

## CLASS MATERIALS

- Fully charged Chromebook
- Writing utensil
- Current reading book
- Lined Paper
- Sometimes textbook

Not bringing your materials is NOT an excuse to skip your classwork. See class expectations.

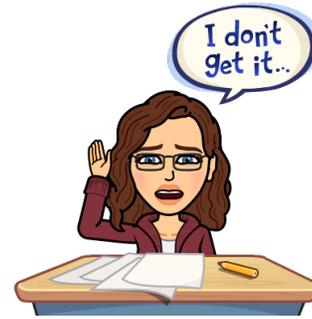
## LATE POLICY/MAKE-UP POLICY

Late assignments will not receive full credit. They will be accepted for half-credit if received by **Intervention**. After that, no credit will be given. You are responsible for getting any missed notes or assignments that were given during an absence. Per district policy you have two days for every day absent for missed work. Make-up work will not be given for days of suspension or unexcused absences. If you suffer an extended illness, contact me to discuss a schedule for you to turn in your work.



## TUTORING/CONTACT INFO

Fridays After School 3-30pm  
Lunch (by appointment)  
If you need to reach me after-hours, the best way is via email at [melinda.barron@sausd.us](mailto:melinda.barron@sausd.us)



## HOW TO SUCCEED IN MY CLASS

**Beginning of class** → Take a seat, put your phone/headphones away, log on to Google Classroom (GC), check the board and GC for an opening assignment (usually a NoRedInk assignment), and wait for further instruction.

**During class** → Be an active participant in your learning. **Listen, collaborate, and ask questions.**

**End of class** → Stay in your seat until dismissal and **wait** to put your headphones in until **after** you exit my classroom.

## ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in the following consequences:

- **Failed Assignment**
- **Parent Phone Call**
- **Immediate Discipline Referral**



## DON'T MISS IMPORTANT INFO!

**Check Google Classroom and your Digital Agenda for Updates!**



## GRADEBOOK POLICY

The grades in this class will be categorized as follows:

**Classwork/Homework: 20%**  
**Writing/Projects: 35%**  
**Assessments: 35%**  
**Participation: 5%**  
**Independent Reading: 5%**

*I have read and understand the course outline for Miss Barron's English course.*

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Student's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Best Contact Info for Parent:

Preferred Language, circle one: English Spanish