

Intro to Lit ~ English 9

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**KEEP THIS PAPER IN
YOUR BINDER**



**** REQUIRED SCHOOL SUPPLY:** Students must have a 1-inch BINDER with 5 dividers for this class. ******
(No, students may not just keep their BINDER papers in a folder.)



Course Description: The first semester of Intro to Lit / English 9 continues to develop students' skills in their ability to understand and use the English language as they routinely read and write.

Students will routinely practice reading and writing skills through daily tasks and through assignments specific to a featured content item.

Grades: Students will be assessed by their performance in two categories:
Daily Work and Formal Assessments.

Daily Work = 40% of quarter grade: classroom assignments and BINDER checks

Formal Assessments = 60% of quarter grade: tests, quizzes, and essays



Parents can expect that their student's grade will be up-to-date in PowerSchool by the end of each weekend. Mrs Nutter will send an email to the parents and students when the grades have been completed for the week asking parents and

students to double-check that all assignments have been submitted.

Students have one buffer week to turn in any missing work. Missing work not turned in by the following Friday is closed and will no longer be accepted.

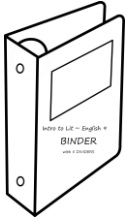
Quizzes can only be taken once by a student; no re-takes are given.

Tests may be re-taken by a student but may not earn higher than a 70% (C-).

Late essays cannot earn higher than 80% (B-).

Each assignment has the same number in both the PowerSchool gradebook and in Schoology, and so parents and students can easily look up missing assignments and their instructions. Each class day's agenda is also available in Schoology. (Mrs Nutter tells her students that, thanks to Schoology, no one is ever *really* absent from the class.)





CLASSROOM ROUTINES and PROCEDURES for the Student

1. Bring your BINDER with its 5 dividers to class every day. Keep your pages in order. **There will be 2 unannounced BINDER checks each quarter for a grade.**

2. ABSENT STUDENTS

A. Use the Schoology app to read the absent day's agenda.

B. Get handouts from the "Daily Assignments" BINDER on the right side of the whiteboard ledge. (Handouts can also be printed off from Schoology.)

C. **Quizzes** that were announced to you prior to your absence **will still be taken a scheduled**. Come to class prepared. Everything you need is on Schoology.

3. **AIR PODS / EAR BUDS / HEADPHONES** are not allowed and should *not* be in your ears or around your neck even if you're not listening to anything. Put them in a pocket or bag.

4. **PHONES** are not allowed 90% of the time. They should be in your bag until Mrs Nutter asks you to take them out. Notice the "RED No Phone" sign on the whiteboard.

However, here are some things that you *will* use your phone for:



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Disciplinary actions for having phones/headphones out during class:

- First offense: official verbal warning recorded on tracking sheet
- Second offense: phone or headphones taken for rest of hour; recorded on tracking sheet
- Third offense: phone or headphones to sent to main office; recorded on tracking sheet; student goes to office to retrieve item and receives a detention

5. **TARDIES:** Be on time. Mrs Nutter marks tardies. T1 = verbal warning; T2 = parent notification; T3 = detention; T4 = double detention; T5 = referral to office/suspension

6. **DESKS and OTHER CLASSROOM ITEMS:** Do not write on desks or damage classroom property.

7. **FOOD and DRINKS:** No eating in the classroom. Gum is okay, but put it in the trash, not on furniture. Only water may be drunk in the classroom.

How to log into your school email and SCHOOLGY:

Student Username for John Sullivan

first 6 letters last name + first initial first name + last 4 digit student ID + absstudents.abs.misd.net

example: sullivj5866@absstudents.abs.misd.net

Password:

Your birthday + your initials (upper case) + !

John Sullivan's birthday is May 7, 2006 (05 07 2006)

example: 05072006JS!