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Classes	English 10	Course Requirements	Units of study and texts are listed on the course syllabus which can be accessed through the MRHS homepage.

Assessment/Practice Proficiency Levels	
4	Advanced Understanding of the Standard
3	Meets the Standard
2	Approaches the Standard
1	Does not Meet the Standard
M	Missing/Not Turned In

Course Grade Scale	
A	89.5 - 100
B	79.5 – 89.4
C	69.5 – 79.4
D	59.5 – 69.4
F	0 – 59.4

Grade Reporting Criteria/Weights	
Reading	27%
Writing	36%
Speaking & Listening	17%
Research & Reasoning	10%
Practice	10%
Grades are based on achievement of Content Standards and Grade Level Expectations.	

General Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades are based upon the demonstration of proficiency on units associated within specific grade reporting criteria. Assessment: 90% Assessments are a means to determine a student’s mastery and understanding of information, skills, concepts, or processes. Practice: 10% Practice includes opportunities for students to receive clear, specific, and timely feedback as they are developing knowledge and skills, prior to Assessments. Given the purpose of practice assignments, students will not receive credit of late work although I will give feedback on them. Practice assignments may also be scored as “S” for satisfactory, “I” for incomplete or “U” for unsatisfactory. Since our learning is standards based, your assessments are measure of what you can do, not whether you can meet a deadline. Subsequently, there is no grade penalty for submitting an assessment or practice assignment late. However, deadlines are a part of life and you need to learn to meet them. That being said, those who are able to meet a deadline will receive timely, specific feedback on their work with suggestions for improvement. Any late assignment will simply be assigned a score on a rubric without specific written feedback. At that point, if you want to improve your score and would like some specific feedback, you must have a sit-down conference with me during Wednesday ACCESS period.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have one week after an assessment is returned to re-do it once for a higher score. Additional requirements for this opportunity will be discussed further in class; typically a student will need to conference



with me outside of class time. If an assignment is not submitted by the due date, then the student will not have an opportunity to re-do it for a higher score.

Class Expectations

Missing or incomplete assignments/assessments for this course: Superintendent Policies 6280 Homework and 6281 Make-Up Work will be followed for this course. They state that it is the student's responsibility to request and obtain missing work. When a student has an excused absence, the student has the same number of days they were absent plus one day to make up assignments. Students with unexcused absences will not be allowed to make up the work.

- **Electronic devices** are not allowed to be used in the classroom. Electronic devices will be confiscated for the class period if I see them. If this becomes a frequent occurrence, then I will take the device to Student Relations. *Occasionally* students will be allowed to use their phones with explicit direction to do so for classroom work or individual music listening during work times. A charging station will be available in the classroom. If a student wishes to use this charging station, the device will remain plugged in, silent, and *ignored* for the duration of the class period.
- The goal of the food and drink policy is to maintain a clean school. Students may have appropriate snacks or drink (with a closed lid) as long as the classroom remains clean. This privilege is at the discretion of classroom teacher and will be revoked if it is abused. However, if you are tardy, then your snack privilege will be lost and the snack will remain at my desk for the class period. Food and drink are **never** allowed in the library or near computers.
- **Tardy Policy:** first tardy is a warning, second is a ten minute detention, third is a 40 minute detention, fourth is a referral to Student Relations.
- **Student IDs:** Students are expected to wear their ids at all times. No temporary ids will be given out after 3rd period. If a student comes to class without an id, he/she will be sent to Student Relations to get one.

Chromebooks

Chromebook usage: Each MRHS English classroom is equipped with a cart of 35 Chromebook laptop computers. These laptops are considerably more powerful and durable than what has been available to students in the past. It is our joint responsibility to care for these laptops and to report all issues of malfunction or abuse. Terms of usage are as follows:

1. Each student will be assigned a specific computer number. You are to use this laptop all year unless otherwise directed by the teacher.
2. At the end of any class period where Chromebooks are being used, students will return their laptop to its appropriately numbered slot in the cart and plug in its power supply.
3. If a student notices that his or her Chromebook is damaged, it is that student's responsibility to immediately notify the classroom teacher.
4. **Any student who intentionally alters, defaces, or otherwise damages Chromebook laptops will be subject to disciplinary referral, payment of the costs to repair or replace the Chromebook, and, if warranted, referral to law enforcement.**