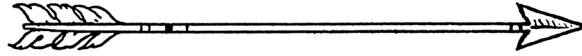
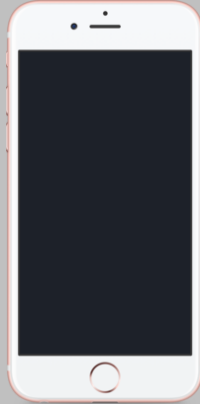


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## Contact Me

1. staciegates@wcps.org
2. 919-750-7120
3. Remind APP Chat

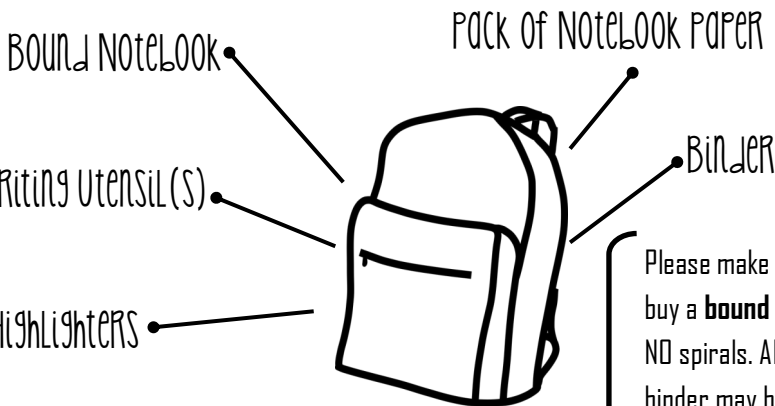


## Remind Text Alerts

Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on homework, tests, quizzes, and other important due dates. Download the Remind App to be able to chat with Ms. Gates for help.

3rd PERIOD: Text @C3C96 to 81010

4th PERIOD: Text @C9436 to 81010



## Class Materials

Please make sure you buy a **bound** notebook. NO spirals. Also your binder may be shared between classes.

## Wish List

\* While these items are not required, they would be greatly appreciated as they will be used frequently throughout the year.

- HAND SANITIZER
- KLEENEX
- STICKY NOTES
- EXPO MARKERS
- COLORED PENCILS
- SCISSORS
- CONSTRUCTION PAPER

## Rules & Expectations

### RESPECT BEHAVIOR

\*Students will maintain a respectful and positive attitude toward the teacher and the classroom.

\*Be on time! We will follow the Tardy Policy!

\*No sleeping in class! Automatic ISS! Be engaged in what we are doing.

\*NO cell phones without permission.

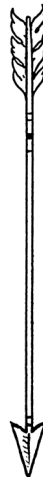
### RESPONSIBILITY MATERIALS

\*Turn your work in ON TIME! Late work will only be accepted for Absences.

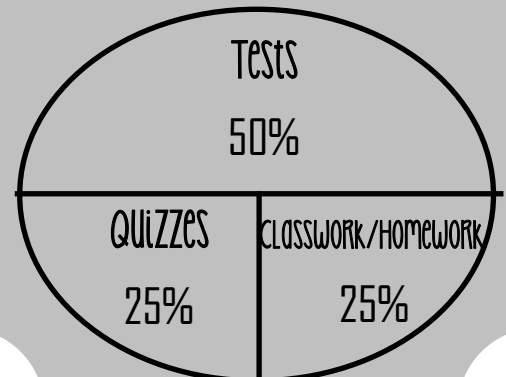
\***You** are responsible for picking up your late work in the case of an absence!

\*Come prepared with your materials daily.

\*Begin Bell Work when the bell rings.



## Grades



GRADES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN POWERSCHOOL

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MS. GATES



## ABSENT?

### YES—WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT

It is your responsibility to check the folder system at the front of the room the day you come back from an absence to get the handouts you missed. You should also plan to make up tests and quizzes **the day you return**. You have ONE DAY for each day you are absent to make up missed work. After that day, any missing assignments will be accepted with a late penalty. There is no excuse to not have an assignment in on time.

### 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:

- Turning in someone else's paper as your own.
- Copying a friend's paper 5 minutes before class (or having another teacher catch you copying work in his/her classroom).
- Failing to cite a source
- Copying an author's exact words and passing them off as your own.

### Cheating

The teacher will notify the administration and contact parents if cheating is suspected.

The student will be given a failing grade for that particular test or assignment.

## Plagiarism



## Texts

*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare

*The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde

*1984* by George Orwell

*Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi

*Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum

Selections from *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Holt's *Elements of Literature*

Books will be provided, but it is suggested you buy your own.

## Homework & Other Policies

\*Late work WILL NOT be accepted. You will be given 2 Dopsies passes each nine weeks for emergency situations.

\*EXTRA CREDIT POLICY: You will have at least one opportunity each grading period to earn extra credit, but don't expect extra credit if you don't do the regular credit!

\*Vocabulary work will be completed at home as practice. There will be weekly vocab quizzes.

\*Journal entries will be checked often and will be counted as QUIZ GRADES.

\*Projects and Final Paper Drafts will count as TEST GRADES. Please be sure to read all instructions to receive full credit.



All typed assignments should must be in the following format:

- 12 point font
- Times New Roman font
- One-inch margins
- Double Spaced
- Name, Class Period, Teacher Name, Date in top left corner.
- Centered Title

## Notice...

Please be sure to put your name on ALL assignments. I will not hunt you down to make sure I have your work and you have a grade.

## MATERIALS List:

Writing Utensil(s)

Package of Notebook Paper

Highlighters

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