

# English 11 Disclosure

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## This Course

In this class you will need to work. That's a good thing though, hard work brings well deserved success. We will write essays, including research papers, We will also be learning more about the world through studies in literature. *Much of the work will be done in segments. Do each part on time.* You will need to do all this work in order to earn the grades you are capable of earning.

## General Rules

1. Be positive and respectful to all members of class
2. Contribute to class
3. Work hard
4. Be willing and open-minded.
5. Be ethical

**Cheating and Plagiarism** You will get ZERO credit on any work copied from another student, from a book, or from the internet. You will get zero credit for work in any deceitful manner. Additionally, you will be reported to administration.

**Electronic Devices** Technology has a time and place. Class is not the place to be taking or making calls, checking Twitter or Facebook or texting your friends. It is certainly not for cheating on your work or tests. If you are using your technology improperly you will have your phone taken away.

## Computers and notepads

- If you use a computer or notepad in class, you are expected to be on task at all times.
- If you choose to turn in assignments electronically, they are due AT THE SAME TIME everyone else turns in assignments.
- If you choose to turn in assignments electronically, you may email them to me IN AN ATTACHMENT with a full heading on the assignment and a short note in the body that describes your submission. Like this:  
Miss Watson,  
Here is the rough draft of my narrative essay.  
Thank you,  
Amy Pond
- Make sure your email has a subject line.

**Self-Starter** The self starter will be available each day so that you can quietly and immediately begin. **You will need to collect the assignment from the front table and immediately begin.** This assignment will be either a written assignment in the form of a journal entry, 50 words in length, and/or some other assignment, like grammar. ***This assignment is a large part of your grade, given in small segments, each time it is graded it will be around 100 points—DO IT! Bell Assignment time is not social time!***

**ORB—Outside Reading Book** Each QUARTER, *read a book you choose, FINAL APPROVAL OF BOOKS WILL BE LEFT TO THE TEACHER. See book report handout for more information.*

**On Fridays you will be given time to read and are expected to bring a book, and then read it.**

**Both of these requirements are worth points.** Magazines, text books (homework), or dictionaries do not count!

ORB due dates are THE DUE DATES. There will be **no extensions, and no excuses.**

**Early submissions will receive extra credit.**

This assignment is also worth around 100 points, it is 15% of your quarter grade.

## Homework

Homework is an essential part of education at NUAMES. Since we are an early college high school, homework should be expected regularly and students should expect to do all homework assignments on time.

“A DREAM **doesn't**  
BECOME REALITY **through**  
**magic; it takes**  
**sweat,** DETERMINATION  
**and hard work.”**

Colin Powell



**Turning in Assignments** Homework and other assignment are due at the beginning of the period unless otherwise stated. **If you turn your assignment in any other time, it is late.** All assignments need to be done neatly, and with effort. The top left of each assignment must have a full and complete heading on it, this is worth points It must read:

First Last Name	}	Amy Pond
Name of Class, Period _____		English 11, period 3
Full Assignment Name and Numbers		Nouns, pg 12
Date		September 8, 2015

**Late Assignments** receive no more than 70% credit. I would encourage you to do it anyway so that you do not fall behind! Once a unit is completed, late work for that term cannot be graded.

Book reports **cannot** be turned in late!

**Absences** If you are absent you will need to know what you have missed and you need to do it.

Any Class Participation points missed for unexcused absences can not be made up.

In order to receive credit for work you missed due to an absence, you need to have **an excused absence**. Either give me a note or excuse it through the office. **You have two periods to complete your assignments for every day missed (If you miss Monday, you have until Friday).** Assignments for school related and other **PLANNED** absences are due **UPON RETURN**.

Beyond these deadlines—your work is late.

*::If your ABSENCE was UNEXCUSED your work is late::*

### The Weekly Terms Quiz

This quiz will start the first week of school and will continue each Friday until the end of the year. This quiz will be graded WHOLLY on improvement. Once you, personally, have reached one hundred percent accuracy for five weeks in a row, you are finished with the quiz and never have to take it again, unless you want extra credit.

Once 90% of the entire class reaches 90% Accuracy. The entire class is done. For the year.

**Hats** Although I'm in the minority, hats are not to be worn in my classroom, it is distracting and social convention says that people remove hats indoors.



**Food** Is not allowed. WATER ONLY. Do not bring in your breakfast or lunch.

**Tardies** BE ON TIME! I expect you to be here, working on your bell assignment, when class begins! I understand you're coming from different points on campus, but do not take advantage of that. If you're late, you'll miss the bell assignment and, consequently, points.



**Preparation for Class** If you are prepared each day, participation will be easy. Read your assignments, do your homework, and don't be afraid to speak up. (Up not out!) I expect that you will share your ideas with the class; I also expect that each student will be respectful of everyone's right to individual thought and understanding!

**Supplies for Class** Please come to class each day with paper and writing utensils AS WELL AS A FOLDER OR THREE RING BINDER TO BE USED FOR A PORTFOLIO AND FOR ORGANIZATION. You will have a PORTFOLIO assignment each term.

**Miss Watson's Website** → [Watsonnuames.weebly.com](http://Watsonnuames.weebly.com)

On this page you can find copies of assignments done in class, the daily agenda and homework assignments, and a place to ask questions. Take advantage of this website!

### Communication

Teachers, Students, and Parents should all be partners—feel free to call, write a note, e-mail me or come talk to me if you have concerns or questions or concerns. I tend to work late in the afternoons and **I am always available** to schedule a conference to discuss any issues or concerns.