

# Expository English IV

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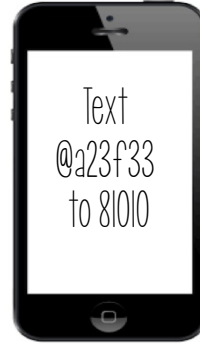
Mrs. Boulanger

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## communication with the teacher

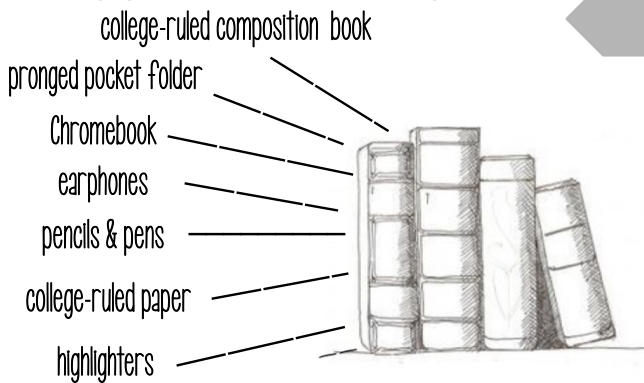
- 1 jeni.boulanger@hesperiausd.org
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Text Message Alerts



Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on homework, tests, quizzes, and other important dates. Download the Remind App to be able to talk to Mrs. Boulanger for help.

## class materials



## course description

This *Expository Reading & Writing* course is aimed at preparing college-bound seniors for the literacy demands of higher education. Coursework is centered around thematic units that incorporate a variety of texts. Assignments and projects emphasize in-depth study of expository reading and writing, with a focus on rhetoric. This course is recognized by the CSU & UC system as essential preparation for college-level coursework.

## grading criteria

25%	25%	20%	20%	10%
Reading	Writing	Speaking & Listening	Vocabulary	Academic Engagement

## behavior expectations

- DO NOTHING that prevents...
- your teacher from teaching.
  - others from learning.
  - yourself from succeeding.

## plagiarism

Integrity in academic work is essential. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in a ZERO score, plus notification of parent/guardian. Additional infractions will result in an ACADEMIC REFERRAL and be added to your permanent school record as well.



twitter  
@roomD20

Follow my classroom account to see yourself and classmates in action.

## food and drink policy

In general, food and drinks are allowed in my class. This is contingent on it not becoming a distraction in class, and as long as students can handle the responsibility. This policy is subject to change at my discretion, and at any time.



## assignment formatting

The majority of assignments will be submitted digitally through Google Classroom and other apps. All typed assignments must be in **12 PT FONT**, double-spaced, and have 1" margins with your name, class period, and date in the top left corner with a centered title. **Be sure to title your document file as well.**

## homework

Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely. The exception to this would be typed essays. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to finish writing and/or typing final paper. Projects will likely require time outside of class to complete to the quality expected.

## missing work

A missing work log will be completed each time you do not turn in an assignment. It will cost you 25% on the assignment – NO EXCUSES. You will be required to attend MONDAY LUNCH DETENTION each week until all missing work is made up. Failure to attend will increase your penalty to 50%.



## policy for absences & grades

Much of the course will be a discussion and reaction format. It is imperative that you come to class prepared to make contributions. We will work both independently as well as in groups, and the contributions of each and every student are valued. Therefore, make it a priority to be in class.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

Daily work will be posted on my website. You are also encouraged to communicate with a classmate to make up any assignments.

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work before the absence. This can be done in class or via e-mail.

Weekly and daily work will be updated weekly (bell ringers, participation, and quizzes). Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.



## electronic devices

Electronic devices (**including earphones**) should be kept in your backpack. Devices should not be out during class, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher or with permission. Likewise, it is not acceptable to be on websites or apps unrelated to the learning during class time.

## Extra help

I am often available before school and during lunch to get any needed help beyond the class time. In addition, I will be in the TUTORING CENTER until 4pm every Thursday.