

WELCOME **BACK TO SCHOOL** WITH

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ABOUT THE CLASSES I TEACH

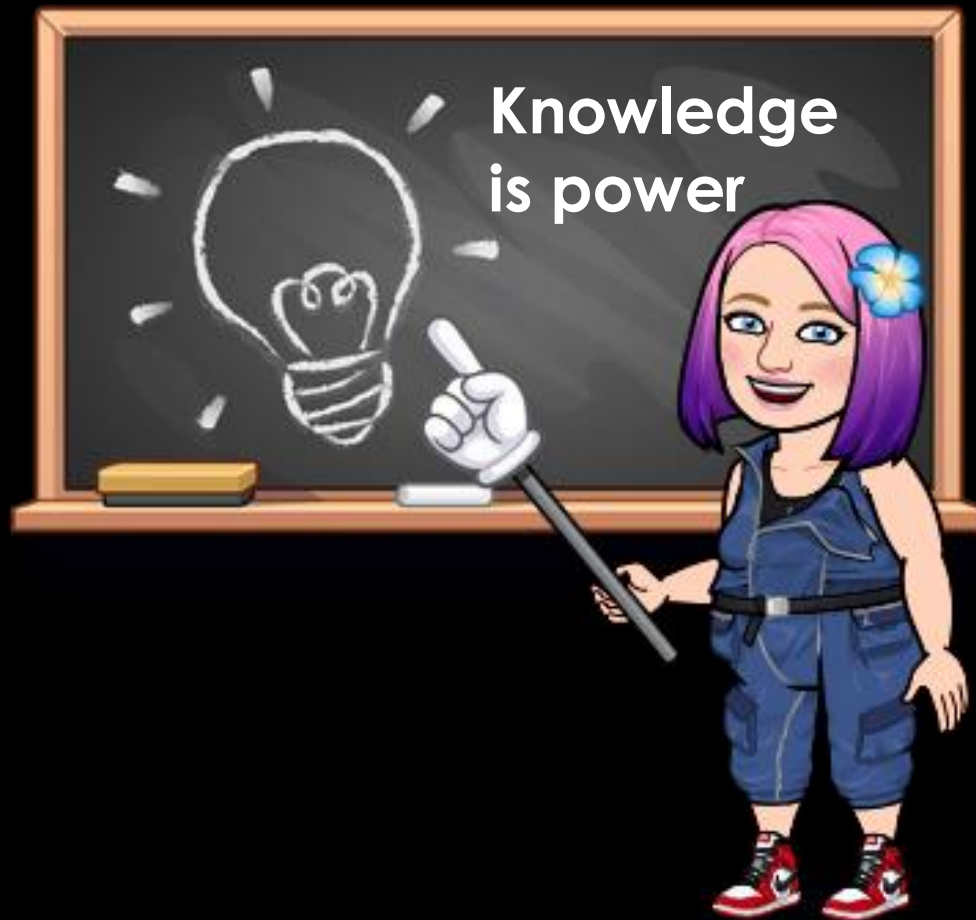
English II Basic

- This course is designed to Modify 10th grade English Language Arts for students with RSP services. This course emphasizes development in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions, and listening and speaking within a curriculum that adheres to California Common Core Standards for English Language Arts.

Study Skills 9

- This course is designed to provide additional support for academic classes, familiarize students with various learning styles, facilitate organizational skills, help students become advocates for themselves, and allow the opportunity to progress toward IEP goals. There will also be opportunities for the students to work on career and college education and exploration.

CLASSROOM **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**



- Be on time
- Come prepared
- Try your best
- Be respectful

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

— *Maya Angelou*

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CELL PHONE POLICY

Student use of cell phones, ear buds, and other electronics has become an increasingly negative disruption during classroom instruction, interfering with student learning and engagement.

In order to support and maintain an environment conducive to learning and engagement, cell phones, ear buds, and other electronics **must be turned off and put in the cell hotel while class is in session** (unless otherwise directed by the teacher for academic purposes).

Failure to comply with the cell phone directive may be considered "defiance" and result in behavioral consequences. Additionally, cell phones, ear buds, and other electronics may be confiscated by faculty and/or an administrator, and parental pickup may be required. Students will survive without a phone for a little while every day. We promise!

If you need to contact your child in case of an emergency, call the front office at (951) 894-5750.



ABSENCES & MAKE-UP WORK

- When a student is absent from school, it is his/her responsibility to contact teacher regarding make-up work. The teacher may be contacted via email or telephone. The student may also refer to the week's agenda and the Canvas modules prior to returning to school to get homework assignments. Each student will make arrangements with their teacher for turning in this work. If you are absent from class more than 1 day, please contact teacher with an email.
- **Absenteeism is the number one cause of failure !!**
- **IMPORTANT:** *Communicate with me if you have a technology issue that precludes submitting an assignment on time, so we can work to correct it.*

ASSIGNMENTS



- Assignments may be corrected/resubmitted in almost every situation. Students are encouraged to correct/resubmit assignments when the opportunity arises. ALMOST ALL Assignments are submitted to Canvas.
- → **KEEP ALL WORK.** (I cannot stress this enough) If there is ever a discrepancy between your grading record and mine, you will need proof in order for me to correct your grade. I highly suggest you make an English II Basic folder in 365 or Google and add all your work from this class in there; make sure to name your documents!

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- Students must take personal responsibility for their academic performance and demonstrate academic integrity. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating, or the attempt to copy assignments from other sources (another person or online), using notes without permission, turning in work that's done by someone else, forging, altering and/or duplicating school documents or signatures, plagiarism, sending text messages of answers, and using photography to capture / reference assessment data, assignment answers or other information.
- Consequences for academic dishonesty may be implemented by both administration and at the discretion of the teacher. This may result in zero credit for the assignment as well as progressive discipline. Consequence severity will increase if the offense repeats.



A BIT ABOUT ME

- I have a Bachelor's degree from Cal State Fullerton in Child and Adolescent Studies, a Master's degree in Teaching, and a credential as an education specialist from Brandman University
- This is my 4th year teaching, but my 1st year as a Bronco!
- I am one of 8 children in my family
- I am married (18 years) to another MVUSD Teacher.
- I have 3 awesome kiddos of my own who are also MVUSD students.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

Books

(there are too many to choose)



Art

We call this our pandemic wall because we built it and painted it during school closures for a wall ball court in our back yard.



Morning Pick-me-ups

Energy drinks are bad.

I'm not perfect.



THINGS I LOVE THE MOST



My Dog, Finnick



My Family



Nature
Photography



Utah



Kern
River



Clam
Beach

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!



LETS HAVE A
GREAT YEAR