

Are you in the right place?

Period 1: English 1

Period 2: English 1

Period 3: English 1

Period 4: IB History

Period 5: English 1

Period 6: IB History

WELCOME TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

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Please Sign-In

Sign-In Sheet is on the Back Table

MRS. GORDON

- BA in Political Science: San Diego State
- Masters of Education in Best Practices: National University
- Dual Credentialed: Social Science and English
- Educational Doctorate (ABD): City University of Seattle
- 7th Year Teaching
- 3rd Year at Murrieta Valley High School
- I am passionate about what I do in all aspects! I believe in relationship first.



*This class will be participating in the ELA Curriculum Pilot Program

ENGLISH I

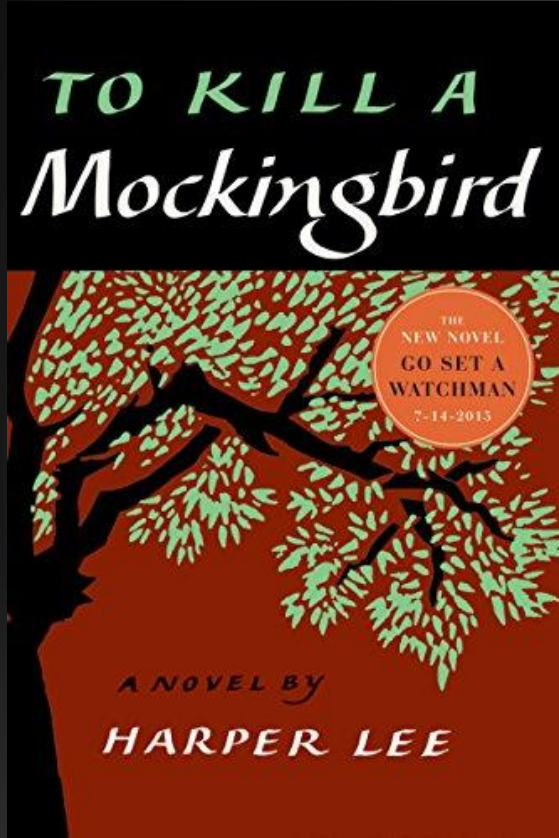
GOAL: The goal of this class is to be academically rigorous while laying a strong foundation for future English courses through the examination of literary devices, language, grammar, mechanics and appropriate use of evidence.

Readings

- ERWC Units
- Short Stories
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Supplies

- Separate Spiral or Composition Notebook
- Highlighters (2 Colors)
- Pencil
- Divider in their Binder
- Loose Leaf Binder Paper



"You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view... Until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it."

~ Harper Lee

"A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor."
~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

IB HISTORY



GOAL: The goal of this IB History course is to rigorously inquire into world history from a critical, comparative, and multi-perspective approach. This goal will be accomplished through the exploration of one prescribed subject (WWII) and two world history topics (Authoritarian States & the Cold War).

Units of Study

- Unit 1: Japanese Expansion in East Asia (1931-1941)
- Unit 2: German and Italian Expansion (1933-1940)
- Unit 3: USSR Expansion, WWII Involvement, and the Cold War under Stalin & Khrushchev (1927-1989)
- Unit 4: China, Mao, and the Cold War (1949-1976)
- Unit 5: Nasser's Egypt, the Suez Crisis, and the Middle East During the Cold War (1954-1980)
- Unit 6: The Americas, Castro, the Cold War, and the Collapse of the Soviet Union (1959-1991)



SYLLABUS HIGHLIGHTS



Homework

How Much?
How Long?



Absent Work Policies



Academic Honesty

Plagiarism
Cheating



Communication

Aeries
Weekly Emails

SHOWING UP

Success in
LIFE
starts with

SHOWING UP

- **The importance of attendance cannot be overstated**
 - It is the #1 predictor of a student's academic success
- **“Showing up” means more than just attending school**
 - It's an attitude—a philosophy for life
 - It represents responsibility, commitment, and a strong work ethic
 - It's all of the qualities that are crucial to student success—in school and in life
- **We are committed to supporting our students and families**
 - We understand there are unavoidable illnesses and other times when your child should remain at home
 - We also know that absences can add up quickly
 - We don't want our students to miss so many days that he or she falls behind and becomes discouraged or frustrated
- **We are here to help. Together we can make attendance a priority!**
 - We believe that well-informed parents help their children make good choices
 - Please reach out and connect with your school—they want to help with any issues

HOW DO I STAY “IN THE LOOP?”

- Aeries Portal:

<https://aeriesnet.murrieta.k12.ca.us/parent/LoginParent.aspx>

- Haiku

English I:

<http://mvusd.learning.powerschool.com/kgordon/english9>

IB History:

<https://mvusd.learning.powerschool.com/kgordon/ibhistory>

- Remind

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