

Welcome to our class!

Here are some things of note:

We do bell work five days a week. That bell work goes into a binder that you need to keep up to date for this class.

Mondays- Mug Shot Mondays—We review concepts of Mechanics, Usage, and Grammar. You're given two sentences that are filled with errors. You'll write down the sentence the wrong way, then correct it. After you've done that, I'll go over it with the class to make sure you've found all the errors.

Tuesdays- Article of the Week--- Most Tuesdays, you'll get an AOW. This article will be about something I hope you find interesting. I will read it to you during class, we'll discuss a few minutes and then you will annotate/close read the article. This is also called marking your confusion. AOWs are assigned on Tuesdays and due the last day of the week. (Usually Friday).

Wednesdays- Words On Wednesdays—Using the form I've provided, you will write the information over five words a week. This includes the definition, using it in sentence, antonyms, etc.

Thursdays-Power Thursday- This is our time to READ. Thinking critically and maintaining/developing reading skills is NECESSARY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE. It doesn't matter what path you take, reading is important. Bring your book every single day, but **Thursdays** are the dedicated day.

Fridays- Literary Term Fridays—We will record, review, and discuss different literary elements. These should be written down on notebook paper.

Each section of your binder should be labeled with those terms: MUG, AOW, WOW, LTF. When we do binder checks, I will tell you what "weeks" for each item you should have. All LTF, WOW, and MUG are fair game for any test or quiz. It is helpful to study these a few nights a week.

- There is a box with folders at the front of the room below the TV. It says "While you were gone". That usually contains what we did the day before, and all the bell work as well.
- There is a "no name" wall below the TV as well. Anything turned in without a name goes there.
- Turn in all assignments to the basket on my desk.
- Most graded work is put in the numbered folders below the TV. Check the brightly colored sheet for your number.

ASK QUESTIONS when you have them! Don't be scared to speak up! 😊