

ENGLISH IV

Welcome
Class of
2019

Dual Enrollment & 2018-2019 Honors



Sidell High School

Mrs. Rotolo

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*Please review and sign by the **second** day of school.

Dual Enrollment is **\$185.00 per semester.**

*Make Checks payable to Southeastern.



English 101 – 1st Semester

English 102 – 2nd Semester

*Please see attached information regarding Dual Enrollment (DE).

Teaching Philosophy

I am a firm believer that a key factor in student success is consistent and **meaningful communication**. Please come to me with any questions or concerns you may have, as I am happy to address them. My philosophy on teaching and learning is summed up with the phrase “high expectations matched with high support.”

Safe Classroom

Our classroom is a **positive**, community-learning environment in which students should not be afraid to take risks and learn from mistakes. Students must feel free to appropriately express ideas and opinions *without judgement*. Behavior that opposes or infringes on this environment will not be tolerated.

SUPPLIES

What do you need?

(Besides a super positive attitude)

- ☺ Always have paper and blue/black pens. Always.
- ☺ Highlighters: 2-3 colors
- ☺ Several packs of loose leaf.
- ☺ The secondary novel should ALWAYS be with you: *Lord Jim, Hamlet, Wuthering Heights, Othello, Frankenstein*
- ☺ 1 inch binder with at least 5 dividers (class notes, writing/grammar, poetry, DE/Honors Assignments, Read/Respond)
- ☺ Post-its (2-3 packs)
- ☺ Agenda/Planner (can be homemade)

Policies

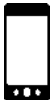
When a due date is given, that is the **LAST date** that assignment will be accepted. The student may turn in his work any time through that date. **However, after the due date, the work will NOT be accepted.**

Test and quiz make ups are the Wednesday morning immediately after the student has been absent. If a student misses the makeup without notification, he/she will receive a zero.

Technology



You will often need internet access to complete homework and projects. If you have technology limitations, it is your responsibility to arrange time on campus to complete your work. We will utilize a great variety of educational technology throughout the year. **Check MOODLE/MOODLEDE daily for homework.** Check jPams often for grades.



Smart phones are a great resource, but do not replace *brainpower*. They can also be very distracting. Phones will be taken during class unless specific permission is given to use them for **ACADEMICS**. ***CELL PHONES MUST BE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE ROOM OR IN BOOKBAGS—NOT IN POCKETS.**



A key to your success is communication. Please email me ASAP with questions and concerns. (email listed above) **Emails must be written in professional/academic format (no “text-speak”).** Emails after 8 p.m. will not be addressed until 7:30 a.m. the next morning.

Help Wanted

- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box large paper clips
- 1 box small paper clips
- 1 pack blue/black ink pens
- 1 pack pencils
- Additional items: expo markers, germ-x, post-its, green/purple ink pens

Supplies request:

Student Name: _____

1st Semester Hour: _____ 2nd Semester Hour: _____

RESOURCES

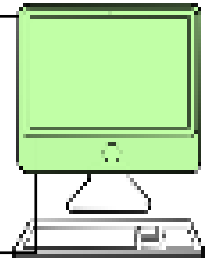
<https://moodle.stpsb.org/moodle/> AND/OR

<https://moodlede.selu.edu/moodle/login/index.php> - Check Daily

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>-Use for essays (MLA 8)

<http://slidellhigh.stpsb.org/library/index.html> - Use for research, essays, books

www.homeworkla.org – use for editing papers and other homework help.



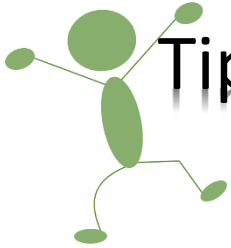
Things to live and learn (the way to behave)

- ☺ Respect Yourself
- ☺ Respect Others
- ☺ Respect Our School
- ☺ Be Prepared & On Time
- ☺ Take Responsibility for Your Learning



- ☹ Dishonesty, Plagiarism, Cheating
- ☹ Distractions: food, gum, electronics, tardies, bathroom breaks, ear buds, dress-code infractions, off topic/off task behavior, etc.
- ☹ Late work. No assignment will be accepted late without an excuse note.

*Follow all **SHS and District Policies**. Keep this in your binder at **ALL TIMES!** ☺



Tips for Success



Be creative! Don't just go through the motions. Use your brainpower to make your work interesting & engaging to your reader (usually me). I care about what YOU think—not what the Internet tells you to think!

Communicate with me! I can't stress this enough. I arrive at SHS long before you. I will take appointments to meet in the morning between 7-8 a.m. daily.



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Slidell High is a special community. Be proud of "THE" High School! You are the leaders of the school. **GET INVOLVED!** It makes you better-rounded and helps your growth beyond the textbooks!



Grading Scale:

A	93-100
B	85-92
C	75-84
D	67-74
F	0-66

Grading Policy:

80% - Classroom, tests, quizzes, projects, etc.; 20% - Exam

*Interims = Week 5 of each 9 weeks

***SHS and SELU grades are 2 separate grades.**

Make the Commitment

I have read over the guide for Mrs. Rotolo's English IV-Dual Enrollment or HONORS class and understand all rules, procedures, and policies. I will work together with teacher, student, and parents/guardians to ensure that the guide will be followed. I will have my supplies with me every day to stay organized and on task. **I understand that a copy of the rules, procedures, and policies will be kept in the front of the student's binder if ever need to reference.**

Student's Name Printed & Date

Parent's Name Printed & Date

Student's Signature & Date

Parent's Signature & Date

It's going to be a GREAT year!

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____ Parent email: _____

