English 8

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Ms. Boutelle's Daily Schedule

1st Hour - English 10	2nd Hour - Targeted Support	3rd Hour - English 8
4th Hour - Prep	5th Hour - MS Lunch Supervision	6th Hour - Lunch
7th Hour - Career 8	8th hour - English 8	9th Hour - English 10

Skills We Will Develop

Critical Thinking   Close Reading   Writing   Research   Vocab   Grammar   Communication

Your future success in classes, careers, and life will be greatly influenced by how well you read, write, and communicate.

Class Supplies to Bring Every Day

Notebook	Textbook/class book	Folder/binder
Pencil/Pen	Highlighter	Choice Book

Classroom Expectations

- Come to class and be on time
- Respect yourself, your classmates, and your environment -- BE KIND
- Ask questions, listen, discuss, and seek extra help when needed
- No food in class -- Water is allowed
- No phones in class -- They will end up in Phone Jail for the hour
- Use the classroom pass for bathroom or drinking fountain breaks
- Check your email and the class website for announcements and assignments
- Complete homework assignments on time
  - For every day an assignment is late, there will be a 10% grade reduction
  - Communicate with Ms. Boutelle ahead of time if extra time is needed
  - Plan ahead for an excused/planned absence
  - Check the student handbook for school policies

- ○ Paper redos are allowed - student must schedule a conference with Ms. Boutelle
- ○ Exam retakes are permitted only with extenuating circumstances
- ○ Don't plagiarize (results in a 0%) -- it's rude and makes Ms. Boutelle sad

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Grading Policy

- Grades are a measure of how successfully a practiced skill has been learned
- Based on total points
- Daily work -- Skill practice (homework, classwork, participation, projects, speeches, etc.)
- Quizzes -- These cover recent class material
- Unit Exams -- Assess your ability to use practiced English skills
- Extra Credit -- 5 points will be added to your lowest quiz or homework grade if you bring in a Kleenex/Tissue box for the classroom (1 box max per grading quarter)

Grading Scale

A+ = 100%	**A = 96.49**	**A- = 92.49%**	
B+ = 89.49%	**B = 86.49%**	**B- = 82.49%**	
C+ = 79.49%	**C = 76.49%**	**C- = 72.49%**	
D+ = 69.49%	**D = 66.49%**	**D- = 62.49%**	**F = Below 59.5%**