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| Course Description We will be working on skills that will help you be successful in all your classes at Troy High and train you to succeed in college too. You will have the opportunity to work on homework, projects, and essays, study for tests, and get help on assignments. Some days you we will spend more time learning academic skills than on other days. Classroom Policies  * RESPECT: All students will speak and act respectfully towards staff, students, and topics/situations discussed in class. Classes have the ability to earn rewards if all students are respectful. * BYOD: Our learning will be supported with technology. If you have an iPad, PC, or smartphone you can use it when the teacher gives you **permission**. It should be with you, charged, and ready to use. * HOMEWORK: homework is to help you understand more about what we learn in class. You will have **most** of this class to spend working on homework and getting help. **You will not be allowed to distract other students or waste your own time by not working or bringing work.** * DAILY ASSIGNMENTS: You will complete a daily log of the work you are doing for your other classes during tutoring hour. You will bring homework, study materials, projects, or silent reading material. You will receive a **zero for the day** if you do not bring any productive work with you to this class. * WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS: As a class, we will learn skills and topics that are very important to being a successful student who is prepared for college. Be ready for assignments and activities throughout the week. Some days you will **not** have the entire hour for homework. You will be required to keep track of all your grades weekly. * PLAGIARISM: If you copy work from the internet or another student, you will get a **zero** on the assignment and sent to see your principal. Keep your writing drafts to show your writing process. * LATE WORK: **Homework is 50%** off for being late**. Excused** absences give you extra time to complete work. **Unexcused** absences do not allow you to turn in work from when you were absent. Big, **long-term assignments lose 20%** each day they are late. * FINAL EXAM: It will count for 10% of your grade. * ATTENDANCE: It is your job to find out what you missed if you are absent and return to class prepared to hand in your work. Find a **partner** in class who will help you if you are absent – take notes, get worksheets and assignments for you. If you miss a **test** (excused absence) you can talk to me and take the test before or after school.  Grading Scale 99-100=A+, 93-98=A, 90-92=A-, 87-89=B+, 83-86=B, 80-82=B-, 77-79=C+, 73-76=C, 70-72=C-, 67-69=D+, 63-66=D, 60-62=D-, less than 59=E |  | Supplies  * Folder with 2 pockets * 3x5 note cards * Flash drive or online document storage (dropbox, google drive etc.) * SSR reading materials (novel, newspaper, magazine etc.) * **Optional:** red pen, colored pencils, highlighter, thesaurus, dictionary, and tissue paper (extra credit)  Topics of Study Academic Skills and Habits  We will focus on building habits for studying, test taking, project completion, and other important student skills.  English Language  We will be practicing important areas of pronunciation, vocabulary, speaking, and word parts that are necessary to succeed in all of your classes at Troy High. |