**Ms. Renner English 10&10A and 10 2018-2019 Syllabus**

#### What You Need for Class EVERYDAY:

- **School Chromebook** – make sure it is charged!

- **Pen/pencil**

- 1 **folder** (to keep in the classroom)

· **Paper** (a 1 subject notebook to keep in the classroom **– if you need one, please ask! )**

· **3 ring binder (if you need one, please ask!)** – organize binder into these sections: reading strategies, grammar, vocab, writings, and graded work

**About This Class:**

Sophomore year is a very important year in high school. At the end of the year, you will take the ISTEP test which is part of your graduation qualifications. We will work hard all year to prepare you for this as well as meet all the state requirements. Besides class lessons and activities, we will use NWEA testing as well as News ELA (an online reading program) to help prepare you for the test. I try to get as much done in class as possible, but there will be times when you will have homework. Homework is not an “option.” It is something designed to help you practice the skills and standards taught in the classroom. All work (class work and homework) is due on the date designated by the teacher. If it is not turned in on that date, it is late, and there will be a 10% deduction in the final score for every day it is late (up to 50%). If you are absent, it is up to you to find out what you missed and to make up the work. Just because you are not in the classroom does not mean you are excused from the work. I often get your work together when you are absent, but it is still your responsible to know what you missed. Make sure to go to the daily agendas in the class Google folder to find out what you missed. If you know you are going to be gone, meet with me to get your work before you are gone! It will make your life easier when you come back!

**Classroom Rules & Expectations:**

1. **Be Ready and Stay Focused**: be in the room, ready for class when the bell rings; **no phones or earbuds during class**; bring materials to class; listen to instructions; listen when others are speaking to the class
2. **Be Responsible**: complete any absent or missing work; try your best; use the restroom during passing periods; participate; turn in work on time; sign up for remind messages
3. **Be Respectful and Inspire Others**: keep eating & drinking in the cafeteria; listen when others are speaking; asking before borrowing things; use only appropriate & kind language; put away books neatly; encourage others to do their best
4. **Value Your Education**: participate in class; try your best; complete all work; be in class every day; stay focused & ignore distractions
5. **Expect Success**: review class expectations; have long-term & short-term goals for yourself; try even when things are challenging; believe in yourself

**Contacting Ms. Renner / Getting Information:**

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**Google Voice Phone #:** 812-250-8257 (you can use this number to text questions/concerns)

**Teacher Website:** natalierenner.weebly.com

**Google Drive Folders: Eng 10A: goo.gL/GsbhyA Eng 10: goo.gL/L422VP**

**After reading through the syllabus, please return this portion to Ms. Renner letting her know you understand the class description and requirements.**

**Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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