

Welcome class of 2022!

**RVHS 9TH GRADE
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT**

2018-2019 School Year



INTRODUCTION

Welcome class of 2021! We would like to introduce ourselves as your 9th grade English teachers.

Your 9th grade English teachers are:

- Mrs. Daniels
- Mrs. Duran
- Mrs. Freebourn
- Mr. Padron
- Ms. Horner
- Ms. Powell
- Ms. Kotwicki
- Mrs. Murrell

Becoming a 9th grader is a big deal. You'll make memories and form friendships on this roller coaster of a year. As your English teachers, we aim to help you make the transition from middle to high school a little bit easier. During your studies in 9th grade English, you can expect to learn about what it means to come of age, learn about author's style, refine your writing skills, and explore non-fiction, fiction, poetry, and drama, learning to read each of these genres of literature with purpose.

We can't wait to help make this your most successful year yet!

Let's get started...



OBJECTIVE

- Upon completion of this assignment, students will be able to express teachers' expectations for 9th grade English and reflect on expectations for self.



TEACHER EXPECTATIONS

1. All work is authentic.
2. Attitudes are positive and minds are open.
3. Participation is key.
4. Hold yourself accountable.



SOMETHING TO WATCH: WHAT STUDENTS REALLY NEED TO HEAR

Directions: Watch the video titled, “What Students Really Need to Hear”.

Link:

<http://tinyurl.com/WhatStudentsReallyNeedtoHear>



SOMETHING TO CONSIDER: EXPECTATIONS FOR TEACHER

- Create a list of your top 5 expectations for your teacher.
- Example: 1. *I expect my teacher will grade my work in a timely manner.*



SOMETHING TO READ:

Read the article below.

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/RVHS2017Grit>



SOMETHING TO WRITE:

Prompt: Write an essay reflecting on both the video and the article.

Remember to:

- Write neatly (if your essay is not typed)
- Organize your ideas into paragraphs
- Make sure to address both the video AND the article in your reflection
- Proofread for errors
- Include at least 4 paragraphs

This essay is an informal opportunity to showcase your writing skills.



DUE DATES



- If turned in on the first day of school, you will receive bonus points.
- Official due date is August 24th.

This assignment will be your 1st graded assignment for quarter 1.

Staple your reflection to your teacher expectations list. Please be sure your name is on your assignment before submitting to your English teacher.

