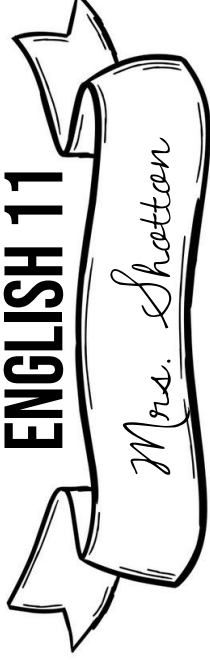


# ENGLISH 11



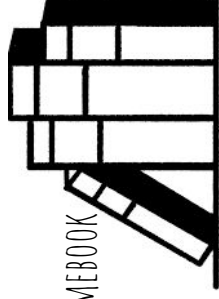
## HOW TO REACH ME

1. ASHOTTON@AMHERST.K12.VA.US
2. 434-528-6499 EXT 30869



## CLASS MATERIALS

1. PEN OR PENCIL
2. CANVAS
3. CHARGED CHROMEBOOK
4. NOTEBOOK PAPER



## CLASS EXPECTATIONS

### RESILIENCE

ALL ANYONE CAN EVER ASK OF YOU, IS YOUR BEST. IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING, ASK FOR HELP - DO NOT GIVE UP.

### RESPECT

PLEASE RESPECT YOUR CLASSMATES, YOUR TEACHERS, AND YOURSELF.  
PLEASE KEEP NEGATIVE AND HURTFUL COMMENTS TO YOURSELF. WE ARE ALL HERE TO LEARN AND WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

### INTENTIONAL

BE INTENTIONAL THIS YEAR. TRY TO INTENTIONALLY MAKE THIS YEAR ONE OF THE BEST ONES OF YOUR LIVES!

### RESPONSIBLE

BEING RESPONSIBLE MEANS KEEPING UP WITH DUE DATES AND BRINGING SUPPLIES TO CLASS.

## DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS,

WELCOME TO ENGLISH 11! I AM SO EXCITED TO GET TO KNOW YOU AND BE ABLE TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL AND POSITIVE YEAR. THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE DIVING INTO SOME EXCITING MODULES THAT WILL HELP ALL STUDENTS IN THEIR FUTURE AS PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL ADULTS. THIS YEAR WILL BE FUN, EXCITING, AND CHALLENGING (IN ALL OF THE BEST WAYS). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET UP A GOOGLE MEET, YOU CAN CONTACT ME AT CELL (434)515-0527 OR MY EMAIL: [ASHOTTON@AMHERST.K12.VA.US](mailto:ASHOTTON@AMHERST.K12.VA.US). I AM FROM LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA AND GRADUATED FROM LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. MY HOPE IS TO BRING EXCITEMENT TO THIS CLASS TO KEEP IT ENGAGING AND FUN.

ONCE AGAIN, WELCOME TO ENGLISH 11. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. REMEMBER TO ALWAYS FOCUS ON YOUR ABILITIES RATHER THAN YOUR DISABILITIES!

SINCERELY, MRS. SHOTTON

# KEY ELEMENTS ON THE SYLLABUS

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

THIS COURSE INCORPORATES A STUDY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE WITH INTERDISCIPLINARY ASPECTS OF UNITED STATES HISTORY. EMPHASIS IS ON WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION ENCOMPASSING EXPOSITORY, PERSUASIVE, AND TECHNICAL SKILLS. LITERARY ANALYSIS, RESEARCH, AND TECHNICAL WRITINGS ARE INCLUDED. **BOTH A WRITING SOL AND A READING SOL WILL BE ADMINISTERED DURING THIS COURSE. BOTH SOLS MUST BE PASSED IN ORDER TO GRADUATE!**

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## GRADING POLICIES:

AMHERST COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HAS ADOPTED A NEW GRADING POLICY AS OUTLINED BELOW:

MASTERY OF CONTENT 60% OF GRADE  MINIMUM 1 ASSIGNMENT PER WEEK
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MEASURE OF PROGRESS 40% OF GRADE  MINIMUM 1 ASSIGNMENT PER WEEK
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## ACCOMMODATIONS:

AS AN EDUCATOR, PART OF MY JOB IS ABIDING BY IEPs, 504s, AND SBIT PLANS. STUDENTS WITH 504 OR IEP PLANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TALK TO ME! STUDENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH A CONCEPT, PLEASE COME TALK TO ME! REGARDLESS OF A DIAGNOSED LEARNING CHALLENGE, YOUR LEARNING IS YOURS AND I WANT YOU TO OWN IT. IF THAT MEANS WE DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT, OR YOU NEED SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM ME, THEN I WANT YOU TO TELL ME. I AM ONLY AS GOOD A TEACHER I CAN BE WHEN I KNOW WHAT YOU NEED.

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## NOTE TO PARENTS

THE ACTUAL SYLLABUS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. PLEASE SIGN IT AND HAVE YOUR STUDENT BRING IT BACK THE NEXT DAY THEY ARE IN SCHOOL.