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Year Outlook
Emphasizing the writing process, the course offers abundant practice in producing effective academic writing as well as in analyzing and discussing selected readings.
• Cell phones will **NOT** be tolerated at **ANY** time....that's right, I don't want to see them. Thank you.

**cell phone policy**
You are expected to:

- show up to class EVERY SINGLE DAY willing to learn and participate in class discussion.
- ask questions! You will not know everything, and that is okay!
- to adhere to deadlines
- Follow BCISD COVID-19 protocol
- Be respectful of your peers and teachers
- Challenge your own ideas and have an open mind.

expectations
Late work will be accepted, however, you will lose 10 points for every day that it is late. Please remember to talk with me if you have an issue with the deadline!

Retakes will be available for reading quizzes, and rewrites will be available for essays. You must conference with me before rewriting an essay, and you must get help from me before retaking a quiz.
Grading will be under Angelo State University standards as well as BCISD standards. Student academic achievement grades will be a combination of formative and summative assessments.

- Formative assessments range from classroom activities, exit tickets, quizzes, and other evaluation used to influence instruction
- Summative assessments are generally large projects or essays that students will complete at the end of a unit of study
- 80% - Tests/Projects/Essays
- 20% - Formative Assessment
Contact Information

Email:
jtucker@burnetcisd.net

Classroom:
D120

Advisory:
Location: Cafeteria

Other availability:
I’m usually available after school!
You will need your chromebook every single day. Please bring it charged and ready to use!

We will be using:

School Supplies
You WILL have homework. Most of this homework will be readings that must be completed before you come to class.

I will not accept late homework unless you are absent or have another problem that you discuss with me before the homework is due.
Important

We will discuss topics in this classroom that might not align with your personal views. That is OKAY. There will never be a time when I ask you to change your stance, however, I expect you to recognize views that differ from yours and treat these views with respect.