

English 4 Grade-Level Expectations

Parent Initials _____	Student Initials _____	Attendance Matters. Your presence is essential to our class community. Each student brings a unique perspective to discussions. Additionally, we want to help you form organizational habits and a work ethic that will last a lifetime. Show up and do the work.
Parent Initials _____	Student Initials _____	Late Work Policy Teachers will accept late work until the end of the unit, with a minimum of 50% credit awarded, unless prior arrangements were made. Work is due at the beginning of the period.
Parent Initials _____	Student Initials _____	Cell Phone Policy Sentinel High School has implemented a “No Cell Phone/PED” protocol. Students are not permitted cell phone access during instructional (class) time and will securely store their cell phone in a supervised storage area. It is to remain in the designated storage area for the duration of class or unless otherwise directed. AirPods, earbuds, headphones will also be put away during class unless otherwise directed. Failure to adhere to this expectation will result in consequences as stated in Sentinel High School Cell Phone Policy.
Parent Initials _____	Student Initials _____	Cheating Policy Instances of cheating, plagiarism, copying off a classmate will result in a zero grade and a call/email home. This does include the use of AI, such as ChatGPT. Repeat offenses will be referred to administrators. There is a school-wide zero tolerance policy for plagiarism. We will discuss in class what constitutes plagiarism. Be sure to always cite your references. We use MLA for our citation style. Cheating will negatively affect things like Spartan Medallion Awards and teacher recommendations. AI usage is NOT allowed at any part of an assignment unless it is explicitly stated. <ul style="list-style-type: none">· First infraction: referral to administration & zero on assignment· Subsequent infraction: potential removal from the class & zero credit for semester

Parent Initials	Student Initials	Accelerated Reader Students will read one independent choice (red dot) book per semester. After reading, students will take the Accelerated Reader test. Students must earn a 7/10 or above to receive full credit. Students must be monitored by either a librarian or their teacher when taking the red dot test. Extra credit may be offered for reading additional red dot books.
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Parent Initials	Student Initials	Homework Students are expected to complete homework outside of class. This will most often include reading our shared class text. Students can expect to read 15-20 pages 3-4 nights per week.
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