

# Sophomore English

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Room 349

Hello, Hola, Kia Ora, Aloha, Talofa lava, Ni Hao, Dia dhaoibh, Namaste, Giddyay, Guten Tag, Assalamulaikum, Ciao, Salve, Ayubowan, Fakaalofa atu, Susaday, Bonjour, Yá'át'ééh, Bula, Oki aahsaapinakos, Mälō e lelei, Sawasdee, πpevet, I am so glad you are here! Sophomore English will take you through **various time periods and perspectives** and will engage you in books, speeches, poetry, research, and hopefully a little **fun**. You can expect a little bit of everything. You might not like it all, but my goal is to provide opportunities for you to **find a bit of excitement** within the course.

Okay, the meat of what you are reading for. This is an equal opportunity classroom, meaning each of you has the opportunity to not only succeed, but **excel**. There will be **limited extra credit** opportunities so be sure to keep up on top of your work when it is assigned. Homework will be turned in via Google Classroom & sometimes in hard copy. Google Classroom due dates will be posted and **hard copies are expected as you walk in the door for class**. Missing work deadlines are serious (ask an upperclassmen) so be extra aware of those! If an assignment is **late, you can be docked points up to 20% of your earned score**. Late work will not receive the same feedback as work that is turned in on time. Our goal is to have the same understanding of expectations so that we can aim to have fun each day!

Our classroom has two teachers in it. Second period will have help from Mrs. Ojala, and seventh period will have help from Mrs. Cordial. You can ask either us for help!



## Google Classroom:

P 2: 3ufyonn

P 7: fhpcgt

**Major texts this year include:** *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys and *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. **You will also have a personal, outside reading book.**

## Classroom Expectations

- **Academic atmosphere**, you are here to learn and my job is to facilitate that
- **Phones away**, there will be times to use them and it will be at my discretion
- **Kindness**, be kind for we are each fighting a battle you know nothing about
- **“Let me teach, let others learn”**, it’s okay to have a bad day, it’s not okay to take that out on those around you
- **Respect**, show respect to yourself, others, and the space around you

**Be safe + Be respectful + Be a graduate + Be a Knight**