



THORNTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

15000 Cottage Grove Ave. • Dolton, IL 60419-2799

ENGLISH 2024-2025

EXPECTATIONS

There are several expectations that should be followed in addition to other criteria:



- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Remain seated during instruction at all times unless otherwise directed.
- Do not speak when someone else is speaking--this includes any announcements via intercom.
- Respect yourself as well as authority
- Wear proper identification at all times.
- Launch Google Classroom at appropriate time for assignments/deadlines
- Ensure Chromebooks are accessible for optimal learning/engagement
- Complete assignments by expected due dates (Download Google App for Reminders)
- Communicate with the instructor via email within a 24 hour window
- Communicate with instructor should any concerns surface

If a student has difficulties adhering to classroom expectations, contact will be made to a parent/guardian; a referral to the dean will be completed, and it is possible that the student may not return to class until a parent conference is held.

Technological Accounts where Applicable



- D205 Gmail
- Google Classroom
- Loom
- Daily Southtown
- Khan Academy
- Turnitin Extension
- Vocabulary.Com
- Ted Talks
- College Board

TARDIES | HALL PASSES

- Each time a student is tardy, Thornridge Tardy Policy will be honored.
- Students are required to have specific HALL PASS where applicable.



CLASS/HOMEWORK

According to the 2024-2025 D205 Student Handbook, 2.70, Homework is used as a way for students to practice what they have learned in the classroom. The time requirements and the frequency of homework will vary depending on a student's teacher, ability, and grade level. When class/homework is assigned, students are required to complete and submit assignments upon request. Because the assigned class/homework or Qtr. projects ranges due dates between 1-2 weeks later, and it is not submitted upon request on the due date, **NO CREDIT(NC) WILL BE ISSUED, &**





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POWERSCHOOL WILL REFLECT. AFTER THE TIME FRAME GIVEN HAS LAPSED, LATE CLASS/HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! Due to the nature of alternative assignments, late penalties will apply where applicable. Let's be a great asset to society!

MISSED HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS/TESTS



If a student is absent, he or she may make up missed assignments in a timely manner. Students can check Google Classroom for missed work. **According to the 2024-2025 D205 Student Handbook, 2.40**, *Regardless of the reason for absence, the student has a maximum of three school days to make arrangements for make-up work.* Students will be granted a week from the date absent (noted in PowerSchool) to make up class/homework assignments for English III, considering other classes that have homework needs to be met as well. If assignments aren't made up within that time frame, the score will remain a '0'. If a student is absent on a day when an assignment is due, he or she must submit it upon return without question; otherwise, the zero will conquer. Students are responsible for monitoring their grades via PowerSchool. Let's advocate for ourselves!



PROGRESS REPORTS/GRADES

Each week, grades are updated via PowerSchool pending assignments. Parents are encouraged to monitor a student's daily attendance/progress via PowerSchool. These reports are presented at parent conferences. Grades will also be available upon request if PowerSchool is inaccessible via the Parent's portal but accessible via the Instructor's. The grading scale will be as followed unless otherwise specified:
100-90=A; 89-80=B; 79-70=C; 69-60=D & 59-below=F.

OTHER GUIDELINES

STUDENTS WILL NOT:



- have unnecessary conversation during class instruction/independent study.
- bring any type of food/drink(water is an exception) to class; it will be discarded.
- sleep during class—intervention.
- bring/wear coats to class where applicable.
- bring book/large handbags of any type not approved by District 205 to class.
- go to locker after tardy bell to retrieve a forgotten item—if so, take a tardy.
- get out of assigned seat during class instruction---unless personal concern.
- make unnecessary comments such as complaints.
- open classroom windows—ask permission.
- display any type of electronic device which includes cell phones when class is under instruction, etc; assigned Chromebook is an requirement
- text or scroll via electronic device during class via a side/middle view or in a purse(signs posted where applicable).
- display any type of headphones/earbuds during instruction—not allowed



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- violate all dress codes established by District 205.

If a student abuse rules utilizing any unauthorized electronic device, with intervention in place, it can possibly be confiscated with a referral to the dean. In most cases, students can't retrieve such items without a parent/guardian. **If a student fails to follow guidelines, parent contact, and/or a referral to the dean will be enforced.**

*****Make it a Great School Year!**