Welcome to English 9 in room 110!

**Reading: Students should ALWAYS have reading material with them (novels, magazines, newspapers, etc.)**

We will increase our reading comprehension through the study of:

* Poetry
* The novel *Speak* by L.H. Anderson
* Literary Elements and Figurative Language
* Current Event Articles

**Writing**

We will strengthen our writing skills through:

* Expository Writing
* Personal Narrative
* Descriptive Writing
* Persuasive Writing
* Poetry
* Summary
* Journals

We will make use of the MHS Writing Guide in following form and structure.

**Grammar**

We will increase our grammar skills by participating in grammar mini-lessons and practicing new knowledge when writing papers.

**Technology**

We will have the opportunity to utilize the computer lab for research, typing papers, and other assignments. Some typing may be required outside of class.

**Grading**

Grades will be posted on Skyward.

Classwork 40%

Tests/Projects/Papers 40%

Participation 20%

**MRS.ROBISON’S CLASSROOM RULES AND PROCEDURES**

**Rules**

1. Be Prepared

2. Be on Time

3. Be Respectful

4. Be a Friend

**Rewards:**

* Phone calls to parents to recognize student’s good work or achievements.
* Recognition

**Consequences:**

* Verbal Reminder/Warning
* Conference with student
* Parent phone call
* Detention or parent conference
* Referral

**Regarding assignments:**

* Late work will be accepted for a lower grade, however, work over a week late will not be accepted. Individual exceptions may be considered.
* Due dates for absent work will be arranged individually.

**Supplies:**

* pencils and pens
* folder or binder to keep work organized
* student planner (highly recommended for all classes)
* notebook
* box of tissue and hand sanitizer---please!!! We always run out.