**English 4 Mrs. Saldate and Mr. Reyes ROOM: M1**

 English 4 will prepare students for the SAT/ACT, college classes and life beyond college. Students will be taught curriculum from the CSU Stanislaus prepared Expository Reading and Writing Course. Students will also write college level academic papers, participate in high level thought-provoking discussions and read advanced level modern and classic literature. This year, students will be asked to read a novel at home during the school year. Copies of these novels can be checked out, read at home and then returned when they are finished. Failure to return books will result in losing 20 nest points.

**Grading**

**NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THIS CLASS OR IN ANY CLASS AT MHS!**

 25% Writing – Essays, Rough Drafts and Organizers

 25% Assignments – Both Homework and Classwork

 25% Tests, Quizzes and Projects

 10% Midterm

 15% Final Exam

**Literature**

 SUMMER: ***The Help*** by Kathryn Stockett

 UNIT 1: ***King Lear*** by William Shakespeare

 AT HOME READ: ***The Great Gatsby*** by F. Scott Fitzgerald – MUST BE READ at Home by December 3rd

 UNIT 2: ***And the Mountains Echoed*** by Khaled Hosseini

 UNIT 3: ***No Exit*** by Jean Paul Sartre

UNIT 4**: *Looking for Alaska*** by John Green

 UNIT 5: ***The Outliers*** by Malcolm Gladwell

**Other important information**

* + **Negative Nest Points** may result in **Saturday School** if **30 points** are lost in a two week period, or **50 points** are lost in a month**.**
	+ The English department has agreed that cell phone usage is **NOT ALLOWED** at any time in class**.**
	+ Any student caught with a cell phone or Ipod out during a test, quiz, mid-term or final exam will receive **a zero** on the exam even if they are done with their own work.

**Supplies Needed**

 **Please bring the following supplies with you every day.**

* + - Pens and Pencils
		- ONE English Notebook
		- Loose Leaf Paper
		- Colored Pencils

**Contact Information**

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**We are also very excited about our newly established teacher web pages.** Go to<http://tracylc.net/millennium.html> for more information, including links to major assignments, contact information, calendars and other important information.