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***Policies, Procedures, and the whatnots***

Mr. Feldkamp

# **Course Overview**

This course is designed to enhance students’ reading, speaking, listening, expository and creative writing skills. Emphasis will be placed on creative, collaborative, and critical thinking skills.

# **Materials**

I strongly suggest a 1” **BINDER** with **four dividers**, loose-leaf paper, and a pen or pencil daily. The binder dividers should be labeled as follows:

1. Notes/Vocabulary
2. Grammar Practice
3. Reflections
4. Handouts

# **Class Procedures**

-Students should be in class with a pen or pencil, binder, and appropriate text at the designated time.

-On Tuesday and Thursday we will do a 10-minute grammar practice.

-We will typically engage in Sustained Silent Reading on Fridays and occasional Wednesdays

-Check www.MrFeldkamp.com if you were absent.

# **Class Policies**

-Assignments are to be submitted ON TIME and placed in the designated inbox drawer.

-Assignments will frequently be graded on a 10-point scale. Projects/essays, etc. will have varying point totals.

-Late assignments may result in a grade reduction.

-Habitually late assignments may not be accepted.

-Appropriate digital citizenship skills are expected at all times.

-All formal essays will submitted via [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com)

# **Mr. Feldkamp’s Rule**

1. Humankind. Be both.

The rule is simple and easy to follow. We must have an environment of mutual respect in order for this classroom to function. However you treat people, or however you are treated outside these doors, no longer matters; in this classroom, you will get respect if you give respect.

In addition, cheating of any kind will not be tolerated and will be reported to administration, resulting in harsh consequences. Second chances will not be given to cheaters.

# **Grading Policies**

Grades are based on a point scale culminating from participation, notes, class work, homework, quizzes, tests, essays, projects, etc. All points are added together at the end of the quarter for your total grade.

# **Additional Information**

I want you to know that if you need help, I’m here for you. I firmly believe that the best way to learn is by making mistakes. It’s okay to make mistakes… we all do. But keep this in mind: we have to LEARN from our mistakes. It was Albert Einstein who said that insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result.

The best way to reach me outside of school is to email me at Gregory.Feldkamp@UticaK12.org

Sign up for REMIND Notifications –

10th GRADE --

Enter this number: 81010

Text this message: @csi10t

www.mrfeldkamp.com will contain assignment information as well as a running calendar of what we do in class. Check it periodically and especially if you are absent! In fact, the best way to find out what you missed if you are absent is to check the website! You are welcome to use the computer in the classroom to check the site when you return from an absence.

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RETURN ONLY THIS PAGE to MR. FELDKAMP

These signatures will confirm that you are aware of the policies set for this class and are willing to abide by them.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will be present, respectful, and do my best work in order to ensure my success in this class.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents,

Please take a moment to read over the course policies and procedures.

I keep a daily calendar with links to assignments at my website [www.mrfeldkamp.com](http://www.mrfeldkamp.com)

I look forward to a great year. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Gregory.Feldkamp@UticaK12.org](mailto:Gregory.Feldkamp@UticaK12.org)

I will happily accept donations of tissue and disinfectant wipes at any time during the school year. We tend to go through these fast in the winter months, so please consider donating.

Please sign below stating that you are aware of the expectations and procedures set for this class. I thank you in advance for your support! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Greg Feldkamp

CSI English 10 and 12

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_