**AP Language and Composition**

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**Materials: please bring the following with you daily:**

1. Textbook:  *Rocket Boys,* by Homer Hickam
2. Notebook or binder for taking notes
3. Folder for keeping worksheets together
4. Personal reading book
5. A pen or pencil

*Students may not return to their lockers for forgotten materials, including homework****. Students who are tardy or otherwise unprepared for class will lose participation points. Using your phone in class without permission will also result in a lowered participation grade for the day and loss of phone for the hour.***

**Homework**

* **Complete assignments** (all exercises of all pages) receive 5 points.
* Assignments will receive 10% points off per day (including weekends) if they are late and must be turned in within one week of the due date to receive any credit.
* Students are responsible for making corrections to work when we review the assignments together.

**If absent…**

* Check with me or with a classmate to find out what you missed. Most information is also on my web-site and on the weekly e-mails that I send to you.
* Get any worksheets you missed from the folder marked **AP Language.**
* You have **one day** to complete and turn in the work.
* Place all make up work in the basket marked **absent work.**
* Don’t forget to turn in work that was due on the day you were absent.
* It is your responsibility to make sure all work is turned in on time.
* **All work** must have your name on it to receive credit

**Exams and Grading:**

Grading is based on a point system.  Letter grades will be awarded based on earned points divided by possible points.  The final semester grade will be computed as follows:

* Two marking period grades at 40%
* Final exam at 20%

***Rules: Be respectful. Work hard. Do your best.***

I have read and I understand the procedures and expectations for English class.

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