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- **Course title: Essentials English 12, or Essentials English Skills**
- **Instructor Information:** Mrs. Kimberly Beil Room 114-A 824-8580 ext 6144
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- **Course Description:** The class is for students on an IEP with goals in reading &/or writing. Most assignments will be completed in the class time. Students will be asked to independently read one novel a quarter and write a paper. In class, we will do a variety of activities, which may include reading The Blade, class novels, and an independent novel. Seniors will also prepare a working resume and practice their job interview skills. We will cover elements of literature and practice writing skills. Students will participate in a combination of reading aloud, silent reading, listening to peers read, and listening to staff read aloud. Current studies suggest this is an effective method to improve students' reading abilities. I am sensitive to the needs of students who can not read.
- **Textbooks and Materials:** Texts and reading materials will be determined throughout the year based on availability and student ability. IEP goals will play a factor in curriculum content. Students may be asked to purchase a novel. Students do need to bring loose-leaf paper, 2- plain pocket folders, pens & pencils, 1 box of tissues. Students also need their own zip drive which may be used for their other classes as well.

Grading: Grading is based on class participation, completion of assignments, and individual student ability. Please see page 43 of the student handbook for the new grading scale.

- **Course Policies:**
 1. **Paw Pride Policies**

Be on time and ready to work (that means in your seat when the bell rings)
Be responsible

Be respectful
Follow instructions the first time
Gum chewing is **not** allowed during class.

• **Suggestions for Success:**

1. Read at home a variety of materials including novels, which are not too easy, but also not too hard. Newspapers and Magazines are great reading material.
2. Save all of your written work on the Sylvania Server Network &, or a zip drive.
3. Every quarter you have an independent novel project; you should be reading at home.
4. Participate in class.
5. Be prepared with appropriate supplies.

Essentials English, Mrs. Beil

Affidavit:

Name _____ Class & period _____ Date _____

Signed _____

(Student)

(Parent)

Student email: _____

Parent email: _____