



Pine View Middle School
An IB MYP World School Magnet
Language and Literature Year 2
Mrs. Amedy



Middle Years Programme (MYP) Language and Literature courses develop skills in six areas that include: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Viewing, and Presenting. Inquiry is at the heart of MYP Language Learning that aims to support students' understanding by providing them with opportunities to independently and collaboratively investigate, take action, and reflect on their learning, while honoring the Language Arts Florida Standards. MYP Language and Literature courses are designed to offer a study of a wide range of literary and non-literary text types, writing styles and techniques, allowing students to comment on the significance of any possible contexts, audiences, purpose, and the use of linguistic and literary devices.

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Remind Class Code:
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 Amedy Lang and Lit 18-19



Planning Time: 1:13-2:00

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide a rigorous, world-class education which inspires students to become active, compassionate, and collaborative lifelong learners who understand and respect other people and their differences.

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME POLICIES

- All MYP schools have four policies in place by the time of authorization. All policies are published on the PVMS website (<http://pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us/ib-myp-policies/>) as they are created.
- Academic Honesty Policy: This policy outlines the expectations of integrity and honesty for all stakeholders at PVMS.
- Language Policy: This policy outlines support provided across the school for students who are not yet proficient in English.
- Special Needs Policy: This policy defines how the MYP is inclusive for all PVMS students.
- Assessment Policy: This policy outlines procedures to ensure that assessment supports student learning. A video on assessment in the MYP is available on our website under IB MYP Videos

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

1. Be in seat when tardy bell rings.
2. Put proper heading on all work.
3. Do not use electronic devices in class without teacher permission.
4. Bring all of your supplies to class daily.
5. Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.
6. Respect your teacher & classmates.
7. Adhere to all MYP policies.



School-Wide Discipline Plan:

1. Reflection sheet with time out and conference with a teacher.
2. Parent contact and lunch detention.
3. Parent contact and in class suspension with lunch detention and team conference.
4. Discipline referral



With your child, please review the District School Board of Pasco County's policies regarding Attendance, Academic Integrity, Tardiness, and Dress Code which can be found on pages 6-9 in the Student Planner.



Rewards

Students will earn Class Tickets, Learner Profile Raffle Tickets, and other incentives for positive behaviors that reflect the MYP/IB Learner Profiles.

MYP Learner Profiles- The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. These attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national and global communities.

- Caring** **Balanced** **Reflective** **Inquirer** **Communicator**
Knowledgeable **Principled** **Risk Taker** **Thinkers** **Open Minded**

GRADING/ASSESSMENT

Performance Summative Assessment Grading Scale

for assessments graded using the MYP rubric

Rubric score	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
PVMS Grade	100	94	88	82	76	70	64	58

A rubric score of 0 equates to a PVMS score of 0

Grading Scale

used for all assignments, assessments and final grades. Not used for performance based, summative assessments

- 90-100% A
- 80-89 % B
- 70-79 % C
- 60-69% D
- 0-59% F

60% Summative Assessments (Writing and Performance Tasks)

40% Formative Assessments (Classwork/ Homework)

Students will have a variety of performance & traditional assessments during the year.

Please check MyStudent for grades at least once a week.

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LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK



My expectation is that ALL assignments are completed on time.

- If you have an excused absence, you will have equal number of days, plus one extra day, to make-up missed work. For example, if you are absent one day, then you will have two days to make-up your work (outside of class).
- Students who have been assigned out-of-school suspension (OSS) may make up all missed assignments and tests for full credit. (*Student Code of Conduct page 9*)
- Late work will be accepted until one week before Progress Reports or Report Cards each quarter (date will be provided by teacher).

ABSENTEE POLICY



- **YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.** Excused absences guarantee students the right to make up any and all assignments assigned on the day[s] of absence at full credit. The student is responsible for asking the teacher(s) for assignments and make-up tests within two (2) class meetings with the teacher. The teacher(s) shall specify a reasonable period of time for completion of make-up work. In no case shall the time be less than one full calendar day for each day missed. Work due to be turned in on the day of the absence will be turned in upon return and be given full credit. The principal or designee shall have the authority to modify these conditions with a confirmed hardship.
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TECHNOLOGY

Students are expected to abide by all school and district digital safety rules and guidelines. Failure to do so will result in said student being banned from technology in class. While we encourage students to bring their own devices to school, using them in class without teacher permission will result in a behavior step. Students will be required to use technology both at school and at home. Students will use various sites accessed from their My Pasco Connect dashboard. Login information will be given the first week of school and can be recorded here:

Username _____ Password _____

UNITS

- **Unit 1: Bold Actions –** How can taking bold actions influence and develop one’s identity and relationships?
- **Unit 2: Perception and Reality –** Can an author’s perspective influence your own?
- **Unit 3: Risk and Exploration –** Is exploration worth the risk?
- **Unit 4: Guided by a Cause–** Is it your civic responsibility to right the wrongs you see in the world?
- Subject Area Guides that list an overview for each class and show the interconnection of the Middle Years Programme and the Florida Standards are posted on the PVMS website under the IB MYP tab.

CLASS RESOURCES



Students and parents should be signed up for our class **Remind** account. This is used to communicate upcoming assignments, events, reminders, and progress. Login information will be sent home and the class code can be found on the front of this syllabus. Students and parents should also have access to **MyStudent** to keep track of grades and assignments. ALL handouts for assignments will be uploaded to MyStudent and available to print from home if needed.

Our class will have a **Mylearning** page where students can access resources used in class such as handouts, videos, and power points.

Students will have access to their textbook online.

Textbook Info: *Florida Collections (MyHRW on MyPascoConnect)*
Each student must bring an appropriate book of choice to school every day.

DO NOT CUT!! DO NOT CUT!! DO NOT CUT!! DO NOT CUT!!

I, _____, have read and understand the rules and expectations for Year 2 Language and Literature. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I know that this syllabus, assignments, calendars, and resources are available to me online at any time. I know that assignments can be submitted digitally at any time and that printer/computer/flash drive issues are not an excuse for late work. I understand that students must adhere to the MYP policies and procedures. **This syllabus should remain in the student notebook.**

Student signature _____ Parent signature _____