

Analy High School

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To parents/guardians of English 12 students:

Thank you in advance for reviewing the English 12 syllabus. The syllabus clarifies expectations and protocols for the course. If you have any questions, please do refer to it. A copy is available on my website (maxsonahsclasses.weebly.com) The class is a college preparation course that moves at a brisk pace. If your child is in need of modifications, we should discuss such matters early in the school year.

In addition to the rigors outlined in the course syllabus, we will be viewing two films and clips from four others over the course of the year. To save time and trees, I am seeking your permission for your child's viewing of these films in advance. The films include *Scotland PA*—a contemporary version of *Macbeth*; *Apocalypse Now* which is shown in conjunction with our study of Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*; and (tentatively planned) *excerpts of Pleasantville/Digby Goes Down/Lady Bird/Six Degrees of Separation* to add to our discussion of *Catcher in the Rye* and poststructuralism. Alternative assignments are available for those students who are not granted permission.

Feel free to contact me via email for further clarification of this or any of the policies and protocols explained in the syllabus. (tmaxson.ahs@wscuhd.k12.ca.us) I am looking forward to a great year.



Tricia Maxson



- I have read the syllabus for English 12. I am aware of Ms. Maxson's
- Grading Policy
 - Late Work Policy
 - Tardy Policy
 - Protocol for teacher contact
 - Required School supplies: binder, highlighter, paper, pens, post-its—Due ASAP
 - Availability of this syllabus and all course assignments on Ms. Maxson's website

I am also granting permission for: _____ to view the above named films.
(please print student's name)

Signature of parent/guardian Date

Signature of student Date