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M W 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to **ELD IV** semester one! ELD IV is a designated course taken with the grade-level appropriate English course. The focus of ELD IV is to develop and increase fluent language proficiency in English, both in academic and social environments. ELD IV is a required course for high school graduation (must earn a scholarship grade of C or better), and acceptance into college. Grades are available on: *jupitergrades.com*

$\underline{\text{Text}(s)}$:

- EDGE Reading, Writing & Language textbook (Level C Vol. I) by Hampton-Brown, Cengage Learning. (2014).
- EDGE Grammar & Writing Practice Book (Level C Vol. I) by Hampton-Brown, Cengage Learning. (2014).
- EDGE Interactive Practice Book (Level C Vol. I) by Hampton-Brown, Cengage Learning. (2014).
- A Thousand Splendid Suns (2007). Khaled Hosseini.

Class Rules:

- LISTEN respectfully when someone addresses the class.
- Be PREPARED. Bring books, paper, pencils, ... DAILY.
- Be SEATED when the bell rings. NO headphones, cell phones, gum, food ...
- *** For extreme behavior issues, parents/guardians are required to be in class. ***

Grading Distribution:

Assignments/Website	65%
Quizzes	20%
FINAL	<u>15%</u>
	100%

Academic Dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, ...):
Consequences include but are not limited to: zero on the test or assignment, P-T conference, referral to the Asst. Principal, and/or an "F" for the entire course.

Citizenship: "A" minus anything that you annoy me.

Email: You are REQUIRED to send me your parent's email, and yours, a.s.a.p. so I can email you info, homework, and updates on grades.

<u>Late Policy:</u> Same as the BVH Handbook. Students need to be in their seats when the bell rings. NO make-ups.

Week:	6^{th}	12^{th}	18th
A	1	2	3
В	2	3	4
C	3	5	6
D	4	7	8
E	5	0	10

Office Hours: By appointments.

<u>Student Concerns/Issues/Complaints:</u> Out of respect, talk to me first before the counselor, just like I talk to your first before I contact your parent(s).

<u>Sub Days:</u> When I'm absent, you must complete ALL assigned class work.

<u>Truancy:</u> One truancy equals 4 lates, or a D in Citizenship. Students need to clear their truancies with the attendance office, or go to Saturday school before the deadlines. Look for Column "T, V" on the Attendance Roster.

Grading Rubric:

A 90-100%

Professional, artistic, creative. Close to no mistakes, or nothing that could be improved. All criteria met including grammar & design. Shows at least 40 min. or work or effort. Has samples good enough for a museum, gallery, magazine, ArtsFest, or competition.

B 80-89%

Above average. (Seldom given).

C 70-79% Bare minimum.

D 60-69%

Below minimum. Inappropriate images/words or typos.

F 0-59%