Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I am Ms. Culbert, your child’s **English** teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Below you will find some valuable information pertaining to ELA that will help support you and your child through the academic year.

**Overall Expectations:**

* Good attendance & participation in class discussions
* On time and prepared for class
* Hand in assignments on time
* Be respectful of **all** adults in the room

**Curriculum:**

* 1st Half of Year:
  + Figurative Language & Literary Elements
  + Short stories, articles, poetry that relate to Project Based Learning themes
  + End of unit project – usually involves problem/solution related to theme
* 2nd Half of Year:
  + Novel studies
  + Research papers & projects

**Grading Policy:**

* Homework – 25%
* Tests & Quizzes – 25%
* Participation and Attendance – 25%
* Classwork – 25%

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at** [**eculbert@yonkerspublicschools.org**](mailto:eculbert@yonkerspublicschools.org)

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Thank you,

Ms. Culbert