

Fall 2020

Welcome to AACT! You have just made one of the best decisions in your educational career (so far) by coming to the best school in Washoe County School District. It's a great place to be and I'm honored to teach here.

Here is some general information for you in this rather unprecedented year:

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Course information, assignments, videos, will be run through this website for the hybrid and distance learning that will be happening this year. Just click on the specific class (Film, 9th Grade Honors, 10th Grade Honors) that you are taking with me.

In addition I will be using Microsoft Teams, Remind, Loom, Zoom, Flipgrid, and probably a few other platforms and technology tools throughout the year.

If you are in need of any technology please contact me or the school. There are a lot of different things we can do to support you as a student during these challenging times. Just ask!

9th Grade Honors English:

We will hit the ground running with our first unit of instruction, the techno thriller classic, The Andromeda Strain. From there we will be working on a whole variety of things, projects, and readings. The literature will include, Romeo and Juliet, Of Mice and Men, Fahrenheit 451, and To Kill a Mockingbird. Projects will include Inventing the Future, Essay writing, and some grammar exercises.

One of my favorite things about teaching the Freshmen is helping to guide and mentor students in their first year of high school and see them reach their potential over the course of their careers at AACT.

Welcome! Let's get started and have some fun.