Ms. Bonitati's ALD 2020-2021 Syllabus

Attendance
- Will be taken and recorded daily
- Is mandatory for morning, whole group instruction
- Is optional for afternoon Office Hours (attend if you need help)

Class Schedule
- Morning: 50 minute whole class instruction (required)
  - live interaction with teacher and fellow students
  - activities include: shared readings, discussions, analyzing, and active listening and speaking
- Afternoon: 50 minute office hours (optional)
  - live interaction with teacher
  - designed to provide extra help and explanation as needed

Citizenship / Online Behavior
- **Always log in using your full, real name (ex: Anna Bonitati)**
- **You must be on camera during the entire class to be counted as present.**
- Keep microphone muted unless you are actually speaking to the group
- Wait to be called on by the teacher to unmute yourself
- Keep ALL discussions and interactions about the topic being studied
- Avoid multitasking - be completely focused on the lesson or meeting
- Actively participate: follow directions, ask questions, share ideas
- **Do not post or do anything online that you would not want a parent/teacher/administrator to see**.
  - things can be saved and shared without your knowledge
  - school officials are allowed to investigate as necessary

Grading Policy
- Parents can see student grades by going online to PowerSchool.com
- Students are responsible for knowing their own grades. They are always available online
- Students earn points for assignments, discussions, projects and tests
- Points are given based on 2 things: completeness and correctness
- Students can redo assignments for passing grades if under a C.
- Grading scale (based on percentage of points earned):
  100 - 90=A,   89 - 80=B,   79 - 70=C,   69 - 60=D,   59 - 0=F

<u>Assignment Policy</u>
- All work will be handed in via Canvas (during distance learning)
- Work turned in later than 1 week past due date will earn no higher than a C
- Make up work from absences is due the same number of days upon return that you were absent (If absent for 1 day, due 1 day after return. If absent 3 days, due 3 days after return)

<u>Materials</u> (what you should have with you by the computer)
- Calendar (to record assignments and when they are due)
- ALD textbook
- ALD Portfolio
- Pencil, pen, colored pencils

<u>Course Description</u> (Standards based topics)

Academic Language Development (ALD) is designed specifically for Long Term English Learners (LTELs) with the goal of improving their academic language in order to reclassify students as fully English proficient. The course materials are designed to improve the students skills in the four language domains of reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Complete CA state standards can be found at www.cde.ca.gov

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