



Luther Burbank IB World High School

Instructor: K. Miller **Email:** kmiller2@saisd.net **Tutoring:** M-F 8:00-8:15 (*upon request*) and by appointment as needed

Course Name: AVID II

Course Description: Students will acquire skills to read like a writer and write like a reader, as they engage in instructional routines that provide voice and choice to their literacy practice. They will closely dissect texts and compositions for meaning beyond the literal, and discuss and emulate author’s craft in their own writing. Students will engage in multiple forms of writing: reader’s response and notebook entries about their own lives. Students will continue to evolve their reading and writing skills by building soft skills necessary to succeed at the collegiate level and to prepare them for success following high school.

Daily Supplies:

- Chromebook / Laptop (*with charger*)
- Pen / Pencil
- Spiral or composition notebook

SAISD Grading Policy:

Assessments: Tests, Projects, Quizzes, and Essays	40%
Assignments: Daily Work (this includes participation) & Homework	60%
TOTAL	100%

A student will be permitted a *reasonable opportunity* to re-submit an assignment or retake a test for which the student received a grade of less than 70. Following additional instruction or intervention, students will have **one opportunity to redo a test or assignment.** ***Late work will be accepted upon teacher discretion.**

Semester Exams

Students will take two end of semester exams this year. These exams will test their skill level and check progress, as well as indicate which students need more help. **They will count for 15% of the student’s semester grade.**

Make-Up Work

Per SAISD district policy, students are allowed to make up work after an excused or unexcused absence. Extensions may be granted with teacher and principal approval. The student must request any assignments they may have missed from the teacher.

Class Expectations

1. Be on time and ready for class.
2. Be respectful to others and their property.
3. Stay on task.
4. Use appropriate language.

Restorative Practices

Students will be expected to adhere to conduct, attendance, and electronic device policies as stated in the Student Code of Conduct Handbook and those established by the school. However, for those that do not, potential remediation may include:

1. Documented verbal warning
2. Parent phone call/parent-teacher conference
3. Restorative Meeting

Student Signature

Student Name

Parent/Guardian, how can we contact you? Please provide your preferred method of contact below.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____