



# Marylee Petty

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

### CLASSES TAUGHT:

AP Language/Composition, Honors World Literature,  
AP English/Literature

### ABOUT ME:

I am proud to say that I have taught English in Catholic high schools for twenty-nine years. I love teaching Shakespeare, writing strategies, and interacting with students. I am a reader for the Advanced Placement English Exam each year and travel to Florida to grade essays from all over the country and meet new colleagues. The students will tell you I am a big Beatles fan and that proper grammar is important to me!

### GRADING POLICY

All of my classes are graded on a point based system. A major test or paper is always worth 100 pts., a shorter assignment might be worth 20 pts. All homework and classwork grades are entered at the end of the quarter.

### HOMEWORK/LATE WORK POLICY

All work for the week is posted on Google classroom on Monday morning. This way, students know what the week looks like and can plan their homework around their many sports and extracurricular activities. Students write in class every day and also write answers to questions about what they read at home each night for homework. I do not accept late homework unless a student has been out sick.

### OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

Class reading is assigned from a mixture of digital textbooks, actual novels, and links on Google Classroom.

### HOW CAN A STUDENT SUCCEED IN YOUR CLASS?

If a student does his/her homework and comes to class ready and willing to learn, that is all I ask. I will do my part by providing an interesting and engaging class period that enhances and deepens the work students have done independently.

### BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU/COMMUNICATE

I'm pretty busy in the classroom all day, so the best way to contact me is by email: [petty@bishopfoley.org](mailto:petty@bishopfoley.org). I am always happy to communicate with parents. All assignments for the week are posted on Google Classroom.

