**Independent Study**

Thanks for enrolling in an independent study for English 12. This is my first one, so please be flexible and patient with me and with any technological issues that may arise.

**Here’s what you’ll need to do:**

* Check in with me before the school day or at the beginning of second hour (your choice, but it needs to be one of the two so I can successfully complete my attendance). I will have materials/directions for the day in a folder. Sometimes you’ll simply be directed to access the independent study website for the day’s work. (<http://mrfielderclinton.weebly.com>)
* You’ll need access to my website, as well as Powerpoint, and Microsoft Word on most days. When my extra computer is set up you may work in my room, but it may be easier for you to work in the library or Mrs. Lafata’s lab.
* Submit your assignments via e-mail or via Google docs. If you have g-mail you can easily access Google docs. If not, you can use your school e-mail to access the system. Please submit the majority of assignments electronically; using Google docs will allow me to easily add comments to your work that will provide valuable feedback for you throughout the semester/year. If students in class are writing responses, you can just copy/paste the prompt into a document and type your responses.
* Set up specific times to meet with me regarding any questions/concerns you may have. You won’t hear all the explanations in class, and reading a Powerpoint/watching videos doesn’t usually provide enough feedback. Before school/lunch meetings will work the best; it may be beneficial to set specific meeting days/times that will fit your schedule. I will do my best to work with you during second hour, but may not be able to depending on my English 9 class structure for the day.
* You may have slightly different due dates/assignments based on the nature of your independent study (for example, you can’t possibly participate in discussions, group projects, etc., so your learning will be assessed in a different way).
* Please talk to me if the structure of the class/pacing is not working or is overwhelming, or if you are falling behind. We can work together to find a solution. If you wish to work ahead, please let me know and I can make arrangements.

Thanks again for enrolling in this independent study!! Let’s work together to make this year an excellent one! -Mr. Fielder