The Daily Grind
in Room 104:

Tips and Tricks for Success in English with Pike
Here is where the magic happens...

... and Oh, the Places You’ll Go!
Here is how to find me...

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spike@deltalearns.ca - For questions and submissions

www.droppinenglish.weebly.com - For updates and occasional resources

Google Classroom - Updates, resources, and submissions

Available most days in 104, 30 min. before school, at least 30 min. after school, and sometimes lunch
Expectations

C onduct - Be prepared to learn, be respectful, be on time
A ttendance - Still a physical classroom...
R egular Submission - Keep the assembly line moving
P roductivity - The root of all course success and evil
What do you call those things that happen when expectations aren't met?

- A full arsenal available at my disposal.
- Course completion is dependant on core assessment completion.
- If any core assessments aren't completed, the course hasn't been passed, no matter what your mark currently is or was.
## Work Habits

- Read this (Also available on my website)

- Utilize your Flex Time

- Take time to build the school relationships with people who can help you succeed.

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Grade Eight

Productivity is key - don’t let things snowball

Homework is still expected - taking time to reinforce at home the skills and knowledge you acquire at school is important

Read lots and write lots. The practice will pay off.

If you don’t have the answers, what are you going to do to get them?
Creative Writing 10

- **Productivity**
  - I don’t care if the writing is good. I care if the writing is completed on time.

- Every person here is a student and a teacher

- What we “do” in this class is largely driven by you.
  - Invest in the opportunities given to you and explore the ways you can take meaning from this course.
Literary Studies 11

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English Studies 12

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Hey, 11s and 12s! This is important!!

It’s in your package and on the website!

### SENIOR ENGLISH - MARK BREAKDOWN PER UNIT

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| - Made up of questions, quizzes, smaller writing assignments, research assignments, discussions, informal presentations, etc.  
  - Expect approximately 10 per unit.  
  - 50% of marks available for the unit will be granted upon submission of every activity and successful completion to a standard determined by me. PARTIAL SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, and CORRECTIONS AND RESUBMISSIONS may be necessary.  
  - A deadline for submission (individual assignments as well as completed package) will be assigned, but this completed package will be accepted throughout the year. | - Comprised of larger assessments like essays, tests, projects, formal presentations, etc.  
  - These assessments will total the remaining 50% for the unit marks.  
  - Students will have the entire unit to build skills and knowledge leading up to these assessments.  
  - These assessments have a FIRM DEADLINE, which students will be informed of weeks in advance.  
  - Opportunities to submit or write these assessments past the deadline WILL NOT BE GRANTED, unless students, parents, and myself have met to discuss the circumstances and plans for submission. |
Flex Time

- Sign up online early
- Most days you can expect:

Late submissions won’t be marked or updated on Student Connect until the end of term, unless you come to Flex and conference with me.