

Welcome to: Back to School Night

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About Me



13th year at Blair

Educational Background:

Bishop Mora Salesian High School

Loyola Marymount University - BA

University of Phoenix - MA

UCLA Writing Project - 2011



Grading Scale

- Homework/classwork: 30%
- Projects: 20%
- Tests/Quizzes/quarterly writing: 20%
- Accelerated Reader/Independent Reading: 10%
- Final: 20%
- Summer Reading: 20% (first 5 weeks only)



Classroom Norms



- 1. Microphones should be muted when they enter the class**
- 2. Be prepared to share what they have written.**
- 3. Be mindful of what they say and write in the Chat when we use it.**
- 4. Be responsible when internet crashes and let me know as soon as possible.**



The IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) is part of the curriculum for all Blair students. We follow state standards for our curriculum, but add the IB focus on inquiry, action and reflection in instruction. Project based student inquiry lessons emphasize integrating learning across all subjects. IB is holistic in nature, and aims to engage students in their own education and learning process.

Our IB MYP students

- become internationally-minded**
- explore human creativity and ingenuity**
- learn through real world experience**
- reflect on their learning**
- develop empathy and community involvement**

To accomplish this, our IB MYP students

- learn a world language, Spanish
- study the arts (visual art, voice, instrumental music) and technology
- perform community service
- participate in an annual class project
- undertake a long term personal project (10th grade Personal Project)



IB learner profile

- The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century
- As IB learners we strive to be:
 - inquirers
 - knowledgeable
 - thinkers
 - communicators
 - principled
 - open-minded
 - caring
 - risk-takers
 - balanced
 - reflective



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Mondays: -10:30-3:30pm

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