

PASS for English Classes

PASS is a system you can use to **plan for success** when studying for tests in English classes. **You have control** of when and how you study. Using a PASS system allows you to approach each test with **confidence**, knowing that you have **prepared well**. Here are the components:

Plan:

- ✓ **Review** the last test taken. Recall how you studied for the test. What worked and what didn't work?
- ✓ **Preview** the unit. Look through your packet to get an overview of what you will be studying in the unit.
- ✓ **Question Ms. DeWolfe** if you do not understand the assignments in the unit. You can email or plan to attend her office hour with specific questions.
- ✓ **Plan** to study with a partner or group to review before a unit test.

Apply:

- ✓ **Make** flash cards for vocabulary words and literary terms.
- ✓ **Summarize** key plot events, character descriptions, important symbols and themes on one sheet of paper.
- ✓ **Predict** key questions that might appear on the quiz or unit test. Write down the questions and answers on flash cards.

Study:

- ✓ **Reread** any passages that you did not understand.
- ✓ **Review** all your flash cards and study sheet.
- ✓ **Test** yourself or have your study partner or family member test you, using your flash cards and study sheet.

Succeed:

- ✓ **Sleep** well the night before your test. Eat a good breakfast. A well rested and well fueled brain performs better.
- ✓ **Think** carefully about your answers before you write them down. Take your time for all questions; answer essay questions fully, in complete sentences.
- ✓ **Review** the test with your advisor when you get it back. Recall how you studied for the test. What worked and what didn't work?
- ✓ **Celebrate** your success!