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Classroom Expectations

WELCOME! It's a pleasure to have you in my class this year! I am very excited to get started and to get to know each and every one of you! Please feel free to contact me at any time!

Student Expectations

Students will be expected to be **RESPONSIBLE** and to be **RESPECTFUL** to the school, classroom, teacher, and others by...

- bringing **ALL** appropriate materials to class every day.
- using appropriate and respectful classroom language.
- behaving appropriately in the school classroom.
- participating daily in class.

Classroom Policies

1. **Tardy:** Students need to be in their seat **when the bell finishes ringing** or you will be considered tardy. Please consult the school's student handbook on the consequences of being tardy to class.
2. **Bathroom and locker visits** will be monitored with a pass each nine weeks with five passes to use for these visits. Once they are used, your leaving class is done until the next nine weeks.
3. **Academic Honesty:** Cheating is an intolerable action. If you have an assignment that is for points toward your grade, then you must do the work yourself; do not copy off another student's paper, copy and paste from the Internet, or use materials on a quiz or test unless specified to do so by the teacher. This is a school policy; please consult the school's student handbook on the consequences of this action.
 - a. The first cheating offense will result in a **zero on the assignment** and a **phone call to the parent/guardian**.
 - b. The second cheating offense may result in **removal from the class** and **assigned to study hall** with a **withdraw/fail for a grade for the class**.
4. **Technology in the classroom: Laptops** are welcome in the classroom every day; however, they will only be used at my discretion for current work on a school assignment. **Playing games or using unauthorized web sites are NOT permitted and subject to disciplinary action.**

NO iPods and ear buds/head phones in the class other than transporting them from class to class.

NO cell phones out in class. Use of the phones in class will result in disciplinary action.

5. **Missing Assignments:** This course is a requirement for graduation; passing the course is mandatory and you cannot pass without receiving points for work completed. Any missing assignment will be counted as a **0 for each missing assignment**.

Late work will NOT be accepted.

*Longer assignments such as papers or projects will have a known deadlines at the onset of the assignment and will **NOT** be accepted late. These assignments will be required to be turned in electronically using Google Classroom, Google Docs, or other online applications.

****It is the student's responsibility to retrieve assignments missed during any absence.** Those assignments will be located on the bulletin board by the door with the student's name on them. There are also extra sheets in the black paper trays in the bookshelf by the door. Tests and quizzes will need to be made up the next school day following an absence or a zero will be assigned. I will update Harmony frequently with assignments, grades, and dates assignments are due.

Consequences

Disciplinary Action: If you choose to participate in an unwanted behavior in my class that requires more immediate disciplinary action, the following consequences will be handed out:

Step 1 – Student will receive a **verbal warning** and **phone call home** to parents.

Step 2 – Student will receive **one day** in **ACS** for **during the class period**.

Step 3 – Student will receive **two days** in **ACS** for **during the class period**.

Step 4 – Student will receive an **after-school detention**.

Step 5 – Student will receive **three days** in **ACS** **during the class period**.

Step 6 - I will encourage the office to remove the student from my class with an F for the semester.

*Although these steps are included in this discipline plan, I do reserve the right to choose a more severe disciplinary action depending on the offense.

Student grading scales:

English 10 - Standard High School grading scale

A 100-93	B+ 89-87	C+ 79-77	D+ 69-67	F 59-0
A- 92-90	B 86-83	C 76-73	D 66-63	
	B- 82-80	C- 72-70	D- 62-60	

Honors English 10 - Honors High School grading scale

A+ 105-100	B+ 89-87	C+ 79-77	D+ 69-67	F 59-0
A 99-93	B 86-83	C 76-73	D 66-63	
A- 92-90	B- 82-80	C- 72-70	D- 62-60	