

ELA

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CLASS MATERIALS

Required:

- 1"-1.5" 3-ring binder
- Filler paper
- Multiple pencils
- SSR book
- CHARGED device
- Earbuds



SIMMONS' CLASS PROCEDURES

Expectations

1. BE RESPECTFUL of people, materials, time, and yourself.
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak (no blurting).
3. Use hand signals to leave your seat (no wandering).
4. Make smart choices.
5. Keep your dear teacher HAPPY

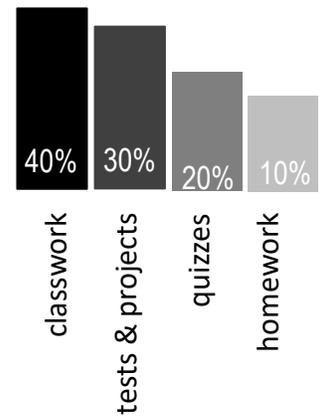
Rules

Consequences

1. **Warning:** the teacher provides a verbal reprimand/reminder to student.
2. **Lunch Detention:** short time spent during lunch to contemplate conduct.
3. **Minor Referral:** a mark recorded for poor conduct. Parent will be contacted.
4. **Referral to Administration:** a student will be referred to administration for severe behavior problems.

1. Be in seat when tardy bell rings WITH ALL MATERIALS.
2. Put your name on all work
3. Do not use electronic devices in class without teacher permission.
4. Use hand signals for restroom.
5. Maintain a clean and orderly work area.
6. Bring all of your supplies to class daily.
7. Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.

GRADES



Student updates and progress will be sent home via e-mail, so please have an updated e-mail address on file with the office. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to check **Powerschool** on a weekly basis to view the most current grades for EVERY class.

LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK

- * My expectation is that **ALL** assignments be completed to a level of proficiency (**70% or higher**) and turned in on time.
- * 10 points will be deducted each day that an assignment is late.
- * **NO WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED ONCE IT IS MORE THAN TWO WEEKS PAST DUE.**
- * Printer and Internet issues are **NOT** an excuse for late work.

ABSENTEE POLICY

- * **YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.**
- * It is the student's responsibility to check the class Absent Box and check in with a study buddy to find any assignments missed.
- * A student has two extra days to turn in any work assigned on a day a student was absent. If a quiz was administered on a day a student was absent, the quiz must be made up on the first day the student returns. If previously assigned work was due on the day of the absence, the work is due on the first day the student returns.

TECHNOLOGY

Laptops will be used daily in Language Arts. The majority of class assignments, projects, and assessments will be completed digitally through Canvas or online via vocabulary.com. Students are expected to abide by all school and district digital safety rules and guidelines. Failure to do so will result in said student being banned from technology while in Language Arts.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is the taking of ideas and writings of another and passing them off as one's own.

In this class, plagiarism includes...

1. turning in another's **work** as one's own
2. **copying** work from a friend before class (or while in another class)
3. including a source but failing to **cite** it
4. copying an **author's exact words** and passing them off as one's own
5. replacing a classmate's name with one's own

Students caught plagiarizing will be given a ZERO for the assignment.

CHEATING

- * The teacher will notify the administration and contact parents if cheating / plagiarism is suspected.
- * The student will be given a zero for that particular test or assignment.
- * The student will receive a minimum of a minor referral.

I, _____, have read and understand the rules and expectations for class. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I know that this syllabus, assignments, calendars, and resources are available to me on the **Canvas** at any time. I know that assignments can be submitted digitally at any time and that printer/computer/flash drive issues are not an excuse for late work.

Sign...

Student _____

Parent _____