ENGLISH II

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CLASS MATERIALS

Required:

- ☐ 1" to 2" 3-ring binder
- ☐ Pack of 5 dividers
- ☐ College-ruled filler paper
- ☐ Pencils/Pens

Choose 1 to turn in:

- ☐ Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Box of Kleenex

Choose 1 more to turn in:

- ☐Assorted color highlighters
- ☐Map Pencils
- ☐Markers
- ☐Assorted color paper

ROOM D104 RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Rules

1. **Dress Code**: you know it. Follow it.
2. **ID badge:** have your badge with you at all times or you will be expected to purchase a replacement ID ($5.00).
3. **Tardy Policy:** be inside the classroom when the bell rings or they are considered tardy.
4. **10/10:** Students are not allowed to leave the classroom the first ten minutes or the last 10 minutes of class.
5. **Cell Phones:** One verbal warning to put away a cell phone will be given per nine weeks. On the second infraction, the teacher will collect the phone and keep it until the end of the class period. On the third infraction, the teacher will collect the phone and send it to the office; the student may pick it up from the office for a $15 fine. Refusal to hand in the phone after the verbal warning will result in an office referral.
6. **Food and Drink:** No food is permitted. Students are allowed to drink bottled water in class. Water must be in a clear plastic bottle. No sodas, Sonic drinks, coffee, YETI's, etc.

Expectations

1. **Be Respectful**: Everyone who enters this classroom should feel welcomed. Listen to each other's ideas and opinions and consider them. You may not have to agree with someone, but you do have to respect them.
2. **Be Responsible:** Have your work completed on time and remain on task throughout the class time. Take the initiative in your own learning: have what you need for class and ask questions.
3. **Be Prompt:** Come to class on time and prepared to learn. This includes wearing you ID badge and being in dress code.
4. **Be Positive:** Set a positive example for your classmates. If you do not understand something, say that you don't understand it yet and ask for help. The word "can't" is unacceptable because you CAN!
5. **Be Understanding:** Understand that we are a room full of learners who all learn different ways and at different speeds. That's ok! In fact, that's part of what makes us who we are. So, think before you speak or act and be understanding to those around you.

Consequences

Choosing not to follow Rules and Expectations will result in…

1. Student warning.
2. Student/teacher conference.
3. Teacher detention before or after school will be assigned. Parents will be notified of student detention.
4. Parent/ student/ teacher conference may also occur at this point.
5. Office referral. Parents will be notified of office referral by teacher.

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TESTS / EXAMS

Students may retake major tests if they make a failing grade. The student will have two weeks from the test date in order to retake the test. Re-testing will only take place during tutorial times. This does not include 9 Weeks, Semester or EOC Exams.

Test corrections will be allowed, with the exception of 9 Week, Semester, or EOC Exams. With test corrections, students will earn 10 points on their exam grade with a maximum grade of 70%.

TUTORIALS

I have after school tutorials on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:40-3:20. Advisory tutorials will be Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, but you **must** receive a pass from the teacher prior to that advisory to attend.

LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK

The expectation is that all students will comply with all deadlines for class assignments. However, if the student does submit assignments past the deadline, the teacher will adhere to the following for late assignments:

*1 – 3 days late = 25 point deduction
*4+ days results in an automatic ZERO for that assignment
* Printer and Internet issues are not an excuse for late work.

MAKE-UP WORK

YES, WE DID SOMETHING WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.

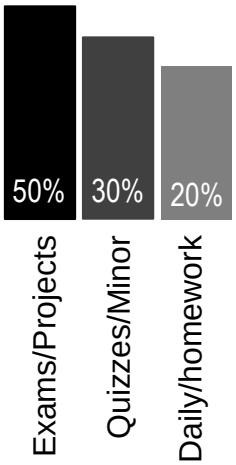
* It is the student's responsibility to check the absent work folders upon returning from an absence.
* The student has the number of days equal to the number of days missed in order to complete make up work and tests. If previously assigned work was due on the day of the absence, the work is due on the first day the student returns.

TECHNOLOGY

Our ELA classroom is equipped with student laptops. 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 using technology in the classroom.

I will be using Remind101 to keep both students and parents up to date on due dates and other classroom information. Instructions to sign up are as follows:
Text @ela2miller to 81010

GRADES



Parents and students are encouraged to check the **Family/ Student Skyward Access** on a weekly basis to view the most current grades for EVERY class.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Plagiarism / cheating is unacceptable. Plagiarism is the taking 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

Students caught plagiarizing will be given a ZERO for the assignment. The teacher will contact parents if plagiarism / cheating is suspected.