

ENGLISH I

Mrs. Rasco - Spring Semester 2024

Materials



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

The student will (TSW) enter the classroom prepared and ready to learn each day. This includes: having a writing utensil, reading materials, and their **charged** school laptop. Failure to bring your laptop charged to class will result in consequences- First offense = warning. Subsequent offences = lunch or break detention served on the following day. Failure to appear to detention will result in further disciplinary action.

No food or drink may be consumed in the classroom (except water, per school rules).

TSW follow all directions given by the teacher. Be sure to read written instructions carefully.

TSW turn in assignments on time.

***Late work is not accepted for assignments. Classwork that is not submitted when due will result in a zero.**

The following are **REQUIRED** for class:

- A binder with 3 sections: Bellwork, Notes, and Practice
- Pencil or blue/black pen
- Your **CHARGED** laptop-failure to do so will result in lunch or break detention.

The following are suggested:

- Highlighters, colored pens, and post it notes for annotation.
- Your own copy of texts to annotate, take home, mark pages easily, etc.

TSW enter the classroom, immediately **sit in their assigned seat**, and start bellwork.

Cheating of any kind is not tolerated and will be given a zero grade. Copying, plagiarizing and any other submission of work that the student did not complete themselves qualifies as cheating.

ABSENCES AND MAKE UP WORK

If a student is absent it is his or her responsibility to collect and complete missed work on time (as many days missed= number of days you have to turn in completed work.

Communicate with your teacher if you need help. I will not remind you to complete missing assignments.

*Tests and quizzes must be made up before school, after school, or during break within 7 days of the absence-it is the student's responsibility to schedule a make up time.

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GRADING

Grade Break-Down:

Exams- 20%
 Assessments (Tests)- 40%
 Daily Grades- 15%
 Homework/Quizzes- 25%

Grading Scale:

A 90-100
 B 80-89
 C 70-79
 D 65-69
 F Below 65

Students will be given one drop grade for daily grades per nine weeks.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

When classroom rules or expectations are broken or violated in the classroom or online, the following steps will be followed:

1. Formal Warning (teacher to student conference)
2. Parent contact (by email, phone call or text). This will also be documented in Edclick and break or lunch detention will be assigned at this time.
3. Office Referral (Write up).

*Though this is the general procedure for discipline, there are situations that warrant immediate office referral. The teacher reserves the right to skip steps 1 and 2 if deemed necessary for the well being of other students and the educational environment. The code of discipline is outlined in the student agenda.