

Mrs. Nutter's  
Classroom Policies & Expectations  
English

“Attitudes are contagious”

**Be Prepared for Success Daily:**

- Chromebooks and Chargers
- Completed homework assignments
- Only neat work will be accepted; no wrinkled, ripped, or spiral edged paper
- Writing Tools: Pencils with an eraser and colored pens/markers for corrections
- Binder or Folder with loose leaf paper
- Spiral Notebook or Composition Book
- Supplementary reading materials

**Be Organized:**

- Have your full name (first & last), date, assignment, and English Pd. in the upper right hand corner; I will only accept papers with the proper heading on your assignments
- Keep all assignments in your binder/folder that is specifically for English
- Have an area to write down all assignments daily in your binder/folder

**Be Committed:**

- Ask questions
- Listen carefully
- Follow directions
- Participate
- Set goals
- Work hard...keep trying! Strive for Excellence Everyday!
- “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit” - Aristotle
- Be Brilliant...Let your brilliance shine!

**Be Responsible and Respectful:**

- Respect all individuals and school property
- Follow all school and classroom rules
- Be prompt
- Be in your seat and ready to work when class begins
- Stay quiet during all announcements
- When answering questions, please raise your hand
- Turn in all homework on time
- Take responsibility for requesting and completing all materials you missed in absence

**Language Art:** Writing strategies will be taught using various forms of writing. Most writing compositions will be done during class. When there are writing assignments taken home, parents/guardian, please help your student proofread for spelling, grammar, and mechanics; leave the content of the paper to the student. Furthermore, in-class emphasis will be placed on

grammar and mechanics and mastering the art of language. Last, there will be vocabulary and grammar activities, and assessments.

**Reading:** Reading strategies will be taught using short stories, excerpts from longer text, various non-fiction documents, informative text, novels, and poems. Class readings will also incorporate historical periods studied in social studies through our exploration of classic pieces in world literature.

**Projects:** Points for each project will vary.

**Final Grades:** Grades are based upon points earned out of the total points assigned, for a final percentage grade.

**Additional Tips:**

- Help your student proofread homework before coming to school
- Encourage your student to read daily.

**Meeting or phone call availability:**

Monday through Friday

By striving for excellence in education together, this school year will be a successful one! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at school 931-304-2333 or send me an e-mail to [tnutter@grundyk12.com](mailto:tnutter@grundyk12.com). Please sign below after reading the policies and expectations, and return to me by the end of the week.

Thank you in advance. ☺  
Mrs. Nutter

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: