

Class Syllabus

Class Rules

1. You must be coming through the classroom door as the bell is ringing or you will be considered late.
2. Come to class prepared. This means bring your book, paper, pen/pencil etc. You may try to borrow something from another classmate, (not me).
3. Treat the teacher and your classmates with respect, and I will treat you with respect. Hurtful “put-downs” directed at your classmates, teachers, paras, etc., will not be tolerated.
4. Foul language is unacceptable. You will be warned ONCE to watch your language. Any further outbursts will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the student handbook. Remember----foul language does not make you sound “cool”---just uneducated.
5. You have five minutes between classes. This should be enough time to get a drink or use the restroom. Do not ask to leave the room every day during class for these purposes. Obviously, there will be exceptions, but abuse of this privilege will result in it being taken away.
6. Food is not allowed in the classroom. You may bring in bottled water.
7. You may listen to your iPod AFTER instruction has been given and you are working independently on an assignment. I do not want to hear your music. If I do, I will ask you to turn it down. If I have to ask a second time, you will be asked to put your iPod away.
8. Cell phones must be on silent or vibrate while in class. NO TEXTING is allowed. If I see you texting while in class, I will take your phone until the end of class. If a second offense occurs, I will take your phone to administration and you may pick it up there.

Tardy Policy

- 1st Tardy - for every minute you are late you will receive a 5 minute detention.
- 2nd Tardy - Automatic 30 minute detention after school.

If a student fails to show for a detention, the time will be doubled. If that detention is missed, a referral will be made to administration and the student will be assigned Thursday/Friday school.

Grading Policy

Grades will be given on the point system. Each assignment is worth so many points. Daily assignments will be given and you will be told the due date. Late assignments will be given only half credit. Tests will also be given and you will be told ahead of time when they will be and what information they will cover.