

Class Expectations for *Ms. Flaherty's Class*

GRADING and HOMEWORK:

It is expected that students come to class, be on time and participate. Extra points are given for keeping their camera on all the time, as well as helping their classmates or partners in any way.

Homework is assigned every day we meet and the due date and time is posted in Google Classroom for every assignment. Directions/expectations for each assignment are given verbally in class (to allow for questions) and listed in Google under Classwork. Often students are given time in class to begin.

Grading is based on: classwork and participation **30%**, homework **30%**, quizzes or assessments **40%** = **100%** I use the traditional grading scale:

90-100% **A**

80-89% **B**

70-79% **C**

60-69% **D**

59% and lower **F**

I use educational platforms that allow the student to see their performance score right away and they have the option to make several attempts so they get a good score. It also shows if the student has not even started the assignment or tried. If students do not complete the assignment they are given a zero and given reminders to do it before grading is due. If I have nothing to grade it is recorded as a zero. Their assignments are listed under Classwork, so it will show if they have completed the assignment or not, what score they got, and if they didn't upload anything.

These are difficult times for everyone and that is taken under consideration. Normally I do not accept late work, but have reset many of the quizzes to allow retakes and let them turn in work after the due date so they can get credit. I want and expect them to be successful and that requires them to do their part and complete their work. If they need help I encourage them to ask me (they can private msg) at the end of class before they leave, or City Yr. has daily Homework

help. If there are any concerns my email is michelle.flaherty@arUSD.org , this is the best way to reach me- students often reach out if they have a question.

Looking forward to the continued success of your child,

Ms. Flaherty- 8th grade ELA and History