

**English 8**

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Tardy Policy:

If you are not in **your seat** when the tardy bell rings, **YOU ARE LATE.**

1-3 Tardy= warning

4 Tardy= call home

5+ Tardy = call home and parent conference

Bathroom Policy:

Students are **not** allowed to leave class for any reason during the **first or last 10 minutes** of class. Students must use a "Bathroom Pass" using 5 star. A student must confirm with the teacher that they are allowed to go. They will receive 2 restroom passes per quarter.

Electronics Policy: Cell phones and earbuds/headphones are not allowed in **ANY** classroom, this is an enforced schoolwide policy. Cell phones will be placed in the designated slots to avoid the use of cellphones in the class. It is locked and placed on the teacher's desk, if a student is caught with their phone in class they will receive an automatic call home. The teacher is not responsible for damages caused to the cellphone.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is when you use someone else's ideas and or words without giving credit to the source. Plagiarism is cheating, and will not be allowed. If I **suspect** that your work is plagiarized or written by AI, you will receive a zero and a phone call home.

Grading Categories:

Assessments- 50% (Essays, IABs)

Quizzes- 30% (Vocabulary, Reading)

Classwork- 20% (Notebook/ Class Assignments)

Grading Scaling:

A= 90-100%

B=80-89%

C=70-79%

D=61-69%

F=0-50%

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Come to class prepared and ready to learn. I must have all the necessary materials with me.
I must be respectful and mindful of how I speak to/about my peers, educators, and school affiliates.
I am responsible for my learning so I must be attentive and on-task. I must always stay in my seat unless I ask for permission.
When I hear the attention grabber I will conclude all side conversations and be attentive to the speaker.
I will not use my cellphone or non-school-provided technology (this includes earbuds/headphones) outside of the permitted times as I know it will distract me from reaching the learning goal.
I will not tolerate any bullying in the classroom, therefore I will not bully my peers and will speak up when deemed necessary if it is occurring in the classroom.
I will maintain the honest integrity that the school has instilled in me and steer away from lying, cheating, and plagiarizing.

Parents/Guardians,

Please sign and return to confirm that you have read the syllabus and student contract. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above-mentioned policies and or expectations, please send me an email so that we can schedule a time to discuss them. A copy of the syllabus is on Google Classroom.

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

(Updated Phone Number)

Parent/Guardian's Signature