

English 8 Classroom Expectations

Teacher: Mrs. Amber Scudder

Classroom: #106

Academic School Year: 2021-2022

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COURSE OVERVIEW

- Grammar, Writing, and Literature
- Vocabulary
- MLA Format
- Verbal Communication/Public Speaking

COURSE MATERIALS

Students are required to bring the following items to class daily:

- 1) Composition notebook
- 2) One 3 ring binder
- 3) Folder to help keep handouts and assignments neatly organized

CLASSROOM POLICIES

- Respect your teacher, classmates, classroom, and all materials.
- Arrive to class on time, prepared to learn and participate.
- Complete all given assignments on time, and to the absolute best of ability. Assignments will be due at the start of class.
- Assignments that are NOT completed on time will be made late. Late work penalties are as follows:

1 Day Late: 80%

2 Days Late: 70%

3 Days Late: 60%

4+ Days: 0%

- Assignments will need to be completed in pencil, blue ink, or black ink.
- Cell phones and Smart Watches are not permitted.
- No gum.
- Adhere to the MCES school uniform policy.
- Displays of inappropriate behavior will be addressed in accordance to the MCES behavior management rubric.

ABSENT WORK

Students will have the same number of days as absent to turn in absent work. Absent work can be located on Google Classroom, or provided by the classroom teacher (students will need to refer to the “absent” board for handouts distributed in class).

GRADING POLICY

The MCES grading policy is as follows:

100% - 93% = A

92% - 83% = B

82% - 72% = C

71% - 60% = D

59% and below = F

WEIGHT SYSTEM FOR ENGLISH 8

Homework	10%
Participation/Classwork	10%
Tests/Quizzes	20%
Projects	20%
Writing	30%
Exam (midterm/final)	10%

PLAGIARISM

Assignments that are plagiarized will not receive credit.

TESTS/QUIZZES

Students who are interested in improving a test/quiz score will be allowed to retake it one time. Retakes can be taken before or immediately after school and must be arranged with me in advance. **Please note that students may not retake the midterm or final exam.**

GOOGLE CLASSROOM & CLASSROOM WEBSITE

All students will be assigned to Google Classroom. Students will be expected to submit various assignments, activities, and projects, using the Google Classroom platform. I will also use my classroom website to post important announcements, as well as important dates for assignments, tests/quizzes, and projects.

CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

Students will be responsible for handling all technology with proper care and respect. Failure to handle technology respectfully will result in the loss of technology privileges. Additionally, students will be held accountable for any damage they cause to school technology.

CONTACT

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Once you have read the course syllabus and have discussed classroom expectations with your child, please sign and return the bottom portion to Mrs. Scudder. With your signatures, you are agreeing that you have read and agreed with the policies of this course.

Student Name _____ Signature _____

Parent Name _____ Signature _____

Class Period _____