

English II
McMinn Central High School
Classroom Guidelines
Mr. Bull

EXPECTATIONS To make it possible for the students to learn and for the teacher to teach, each student will consistently demonstrate:

- A. Preparation (includes on-time arrival, with appropriate materials)
 - Students are encouraged to have note cards and highlighters
 - No. 2 pencils, blue/black ink pens acceptable
 - a 2-inch ringed binder (preferably, a heavy-duty model)
- B. Participation (in all activities, according to expectations, established guidelines)
- C. Consideration and respect (for others and self). Everybody respects everybody.

PROCEDURES

ARRIVAL	Upon entering the classroom, check the board for Bell-Ringer assignment, and go directly to your seat. Be seated, complete Bell-Ringer Assignment, and prepare materials for class.
BELL WORK	Complete the bell work silently on your own unless otherwise stated.
TEACHER	When the teacher approaches the front of the classroom, give him your attention.
ABSENCE	After missing a class period, it is your responsibility to ask for assignments upon return. Assignments must be completed promptly, according to established deadlines. The instructor is NOT responsible to remind you of assignments; that is your responsibility.
HELP	If you need assistance, raise your hand.
LABEL	Label all work to be turned in with 3 lines: Name, Date, Period. Supply a title.
TARDY	Come in quietly; check in according to procedure, and quickly get on task. I have every right to question why you were late. Most likely, it won't be a problem if the tardiness doesn't persist. To be safe...DON'T BE LATE.
PASS	Passes will be limited. (Bathroom time is for between classes; I PROMISE you will have time to take care of it then.)
CHEATING	Do your own work. The penalty for cheating/plagiarism is a grade of 0. I'll also contact your parents and generally request a one on one meeting with them.
GRADES	All grades are important. Therefore, I don't weight my grades. However, I do reserve the right to take multiple grades for one assignment (i.e., 3 separate grades for a test, project, etc.) Honors courses will be awarded with a an additional 3 points on semester averages.
EDUPOINT	Grades are recorded on EduPoint, a program for parents and students to view grades online. Students should receive login information soon. If a student does not or loses his/her information, he/she should contact a teacher or the guidance department to get this information. I would advise you to save this information IMMEDIATELY on your phone or write it down somewhere permanently. I can't really help you if you lose it.
ATTENDANCE:	DO NOT MISS CLASS. It is imperative that you are present every day. You cannot learn trying to catch up with makeup work. If you fail because of your attendance, I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TAKE CREDIT RECOVERY. PERIOD. Also, 3 unexcused tardies = 1 unexcused absence.

***Note: I run my class on participation. In order for us to be successful, we need each other. You'll hear me say it over and over again, "If you do your job, and I do my job, we'll all be successful at the end of the year". I pledge to do my end of that, and I need you to pledge the other. We are a team, and a team works together so that all teammates are successful.**

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