



# English As a Second Language

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Google Classroom Code: 5sdafwmt

**Goal:** The goal is to prepare students for success in school and in society through the development of cultural awareness and English language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

## Materials

These are items that you will be using in class most days

- ☐ **3 ring binder/folder**
- ☐ **Paper**
- ☐ **Chromebook:** You are expected to always have your charger with you, in case your battery gets low throughout the day.
- ☐ **Pencil**
- ☐ **Colored Pencils**



## Curriculum

We will be using the National Geographic Inside Curriculum to learn and practice various reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.



## Grading Policy

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 59-below

Grades are posted in PowerSchool each week.

## Grades

→ Grades will come from a variety of sources including:

- ◆ Exams
- ◆ Weekly Quizzes
- ◆ Weekly Checklists



Grades will be weighted as follows:

Major Grades 40%

Minor Grades 60%

Final Exam 10%

## Communication



Please use the attached instructions to join Talking Points. This will be the method I will use for weekly communication!

## Absences and Makeup Work

- If you are absent from class, YOU are responsible for getting and making up any missing work
  - See me during CAVS class to get help, ask questions about missing work, or make up tests/quizzes. You have 5 days to submit any assignments you missed.

## Late Work

- Students have 5 days to submit late assignments with a mild penalty. After 5 days, students can submit late work for a maximum grade of 60%.
- Extensions will be given to students who contact me **before** an assignment is due to request one

## Procedures and Expectations

- **Be prepared**
  - Turn in assignments on time
  - Check board for assignments daily
- **Participate in class daily**
  - Work hard
  - Ask questions
  - Limit distractions (including with technology)
- **Be respectful and understanding of classmates and me**
  - Listen when others are speaking
  - Conduct yourself appropriately

## Consequences

If a student chooses not to meet these expectations, the following consequences will be followed:

- ☐ **Verbal Warning**
- ☐ **Parent Contact**
- ☐ **Teacher Detention**
- ☐ **Administrative Referral**

## Additional Policies



- **NO PHONES** - Per the District-wide policy on personal devices, all personal devices and device accessories must be powered off and put away for the duration of the school day (8:10 am - 3:25 pm). Violations of this policy will be enforced per the student handbook and will result in a referral to your principal.
- **Food/Drinks** - You may have snacks or drinks in class, as long as you are respectful of your area and **clean up after yourself**.
- **Bathroom Policy**: You must ask before leaving the classroom. Only one student may go to the bathroom at a time. You must use the YELLOW bathroom. Do not ask to go during direct instruction.

## Distance Learning Policy:

On days we are unable to come to school due to weather or other situations, we will continue to learn online. Assignments will be uploaded to Google Classroom.

