

Mrs. Whipple (Senn)
8th grade English Language Arts
Classroom Management Plan

In order for our room to be a positive place to learn, it is important that everyone clearly understands my expectations.

Classroom Rules:

1. Show respect for yourself and others at all times.
2. Follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Raise your hand and wait to be called upon before speaking.
4. Come to class with all necessary materials (pencil/pen, paper, journal, novel, etc.)
5. Be prepared and in your seat when class begins.
6. All school rules apply.

Discourteous, disruptive, and/or uncooperative behavior will NOT be tolerated. The following consequences will result if any child refuses to abide by the school rules as outlined in the student handbook.

Grading Policy:

The following represents how nine-week averages in Skyward will be calculated and how Echo correlates:

Description	Skyward Averages	# of grades required
Daily grades/homework	25	Minimum of 1 grade per week
Quizzes	35	Minimum of 3 grades per 9 weeks
Major Grades and Projects/UAs	40	Minimum of 2 grades per 9 weeks

Make-up work Policy:

In the case of excused absences, students will have the number of days absent to make up missed work for full credit. However, the **student is ALWAYS responsible** to ask for make-up work to receive full credit. (Refer to Comal ISD grading guidelines.)

Late work Policy:

Any work NOT turned in when it is due is considered LATE. Late work will be given reduced credit. 1 day late = 20% off, 2 days late = 40% off. Work that has not been turned in after 3 days will receive a 0. *It does NOT mean that you automatically receive an 80 or a 60 for work turned in late.

Work will still be graded.*

Tardy Policy:

Students are tardy if they are not in their seats and prepared for class when it is time for class to begin. That means you'll have your novel out and **begin reading it on your own** since you know that's the first thing you'll do in my class each and every day, **OR** you'll have out your Reader-Writer (composition) notebook to **begin journaling**. ALWAYS read the agenda on the board.

So, if you throw down your backpack to run into the hall to chat, to get a drink, whatever, and the bell rings while you're still outside the classroom, YOU are LATE!!!! Your backpack, on the other hand, is NOT late/tardy. 😊