

9th Grade English

General Classroom Responsibilities

Behavior: Be respectful of your classmates and me. Respect others' thoughts and ideas.

Participation: Active participation in this class is extremely important. In order to thoroughly engage in and enjoy this class, you **MUST** participate. Share your thoughts!

Grading/Assessment: Your grade will depend upon your work during our class meeting times as well as outside of class: reading/writing assignments, projects, presentations, group work, tests, quizzes, etc.

Help: I am available for extra help; see me if you need help and we can make an arrangement to meet after school.

Plagiarism Policy: If you are using the words of someone else in your paper (s), project (s), report (s), etc. you must document it! We will go over how to properly cite information in a paper. If a student is caught plagiarizing and/or using AI in order to write a paper, complete an assignment, etc. he/she/they/them receives an automatic zero.

Make-up Work: Check out the student handbook for more detailed information on this topic. Here is the basic information you should know:

1 day absent = 2 days to make up the work

2 days absent = 4 days to make up the work

3, 4, 5 days absent = 1 school week to make up the work

*You are responsible for finding out and making up the work you missed due to being absent. Google Classroom will be used throughout the year. Often, some, if not all, of the material covered during class will be posted on Google Classroom. You should consult me and check out Google Classroom in order to view the work missed due to being absent.

Cell Phones: Cell phones are not allowed for use in the classroom. You are expected to store your cell phone in one of the phone pockets located on the wall when you first enter the classroom. There are **NO** exceptions to this rule!

PLEASE NOTE: EXTRA CREDIT IS **NOT OFFERED IN THIS CLASS.**