

## **When IN Class, students should strive to do the following:**

- 1.) Come to class everyday with completed homework and all necessary materials. Chromebooks are expected to be charged nightly so that they may be used in class.
- 2.) Students should be on time for class (three unexcused tardies without a pass will result in a morning detention). If lateness continues, the student will be referred to the grade level administrator.
- 3.) Appropriate and respectful behavior is expected at all times. Students who exhibit behavior that is not acceptable for the classroom environment will be given a warning for the first offense. A second infraction will constitute an e-mail home. If behavior continues or does not improve, morning detentions from 7:40-8:10 will be held. Transportation for the morning detention will be provided by the parent. Parents will be informed via e-mail of second and third infractions as they occur.
- 4.) Participation is extremely important. Students are expected to be well-rested each day so that they can contribute to the learning environment. Every day, students will have various opportunities to be actively involved in class.
- 5.) Students should check their school e-mail on a **daily** basis. Information about language arts will often be communicated via e-mail. Students should also check Genesis weekly to check on progress.
- 6.) Academic Integrity: Each student is expected to **produce work for language arts that is an accurate reflection of their abilities and understanding of a concept.** Academic dishonesty (copying a classmate's answers, submitting someone else's work, using technology tools to create work, plagiarism, etc.) is not acceptable and will result in appropriate consequences
- 7.) NO GUM or CANDY is permitted in class.
- 8.) Cell phones are NOT permitted in class. They should be kept in your locker until the end of the day. Phone calls that need to be made during the day should be made in the main office. From 8:00-3:00 we are cellphone free!

9.) Ear buds are NOT permitted in the classroom OR in the hallways. Ear buds used for academic purposes in the classroom are acceptable.

10.) There will be BOTH announced and unannounced quizzes throughout the year! Announced quiz and test dates will be posted on the classroom website and on a

calendar in the classroom. Additionally, a test or other form of assessment (essay writing, project, etc.) will be given after each unit. Students will be informed of assessment dates in advance. The classroom website will have due dates for ALL assessments listed.

11.) If a student is absent from class, they are expected to pick- up their absentee packet from the absentee bin on their first day back to school. For example: If a student is absent from language arts on Monday (an A day), but is present in school on Tuesday (a B day), they are still responsible for completing the homework that is due for class on Wednesday.

If a student is absent for more than one day (excused), additional time will be given to complete work. In this case, the student should pick-up their work on their first day back to school AND speak with the teacher about due dates.

Work that will be missed due to unexcused absences (i.e. vacations) should be requested **TWO WEEKS** before the absence. Students who are provided with work are expected to have that work completed when they return to school.