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English

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2nd Semester 2023-2024

Smiths Station High School

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Main Tech Pages:
Google Classroom
Clever (links to other sites)



JOIN MY REMIND- Text @ypadg to 81010

Required Materials:

- ☐ 3 Ring Binder
- ☐ College-Ruled Notebook Paper
- ☐ Dividers
- ☐ Pens or Pencils
- ☐ Highlighters (different colors)
- ☐ Donation of Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, and/or Paper towels, (for classroom use)

CHROMEBOOK & CHARGER REQUIRED IN CLASS EVERY DAY!

Course Description:

In this course, we will:

- ✓ Read constantly
- ✓ Write purposefully
- ✓ Build strong academic vocabulary
- ✓ Master standard grammar conventions
- ✓ Use technology to demonstrate, aid, and enhance learning
- ✓ Work as a class, in groups, and as individuals
- ✓ Practice respect and kindness for ourselves and others



Grading Breakdown



Grades will be posted to PowerSchool weekly. Please check there before asking about grades. Email is the preferred and best way to contact me with questions.

CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY:

Students are allowed to use technology in class for EDUCATIONAL USES only. Cell phones and all other personal technology devices are expected to be put away in bags/purses unless given explicit instructions to use them during an activity. Also, using any technology inappropriately is a conduct violation. Breaking these rules will result in an office referral.

Attendance & Punctuality:

Your attendance is crucial to success in this class! In English 10, we are tasked with learning fundamental reading, writing, and language skills and will do so through various interactive and engaging strategies. It is always best (and easiest) to be in class. Learning does not just happen from me as the teacher. It also happens from engaging with texts and working with your classmates. Being on time is also important. Unexcused absences will result in zeros for all missed work even if it is completed (school policy). Four unexcused tardies will result in an office referral. Remember that attendance is a factor affecting exam exemptions!

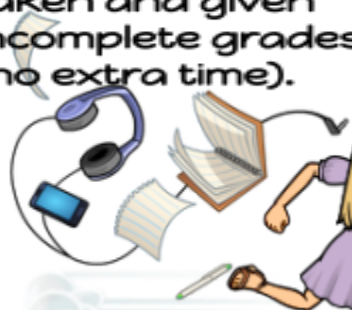


Plagiarism & Cheating:

Plagiarism is taking work that is not yours and trying to pass it off as your own. It is cheating. Cheating of any kind is not tolerated in this classroom or in this school. Students that cheat or plagiarize work will receive a zero on the assignment and a parent contact and/or referral.

Late Work:

Work turned in late will receive a reduced score. After three days, late work will not be accepted. Classwork not completed because of wasted time will be taken and given incomplete grades (no extra time).



Making Up Missed Work:

- Submit valid excuse for absence (see handbook).
- Check classroom for missed assignments/quizzes.
- Discuss missed work with teacher before or after class to determine timeline.
- Submit missed work to teacher as directed.

You will have 3 days from the absence to complete your work (i.e. if you miss Tuesday, work is due on Friday). Tests will be made up the day you return to school or before/after school at appointed time.

Class Expectations:

- LISTEN CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!
- Follow school rules, including NO HATS, NO HOODS, NO EARBUDS, NO GUM, etc.
- Be in seat before bell to avoid tardies. 4 tardies=office referral
- Raise your hand to speak.
- Follow teacher instructions.
- Bring all supplies to class daily.
- Get to work quickly and stay focused on lessons and work.
- Behave respectfully.
- Participate in class discussions.
- Be polite and helpful to classmates.
- Use bathroom only in emergencies (excessive requests will result in parent and/or administrator contact).
- Complete all assignments according to instructions and to the best of your ability.
- Ask for help when needed.

Parent/Guardian & Student

Signatures:

Please sign and date this syllabus, stating that you have seen teacher contact information, course policies, class expectations, and grading breakdown. Return by Wednesday, 1-10-24.

X _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Email

X _____

Student signature

Date: _____
Please feel free to contact me through e-mail with questions about your student's academic performance. I am looking forward to a great year! This doc will be posted in Classroom and on my teacher page.

Return this document whole. Do not cut!