

Miss Slater's Class Rules

Classroom Procedure

- When the bell rings all students should be in their seats ready to begin. Have with you the book we are reading, your independent reading book, paper, and a pen. If you are not prepared for class you will lose a citizenship point.
- English work must be done in pen or typed. I will not accept work done in pencil.
- All work must be labeled in the upper left corner of the paper with the following heading:
NAME
Class period
Date
- Homework is to be turned in at the beginning of class. If it is not in when I ask for it, it will be considered late. Late homework will earn you citizenship demerits.
- If you need to leave class after the bell has rung, take a pass and go; please do not interrupt the class by asking. Be aware that leaving will lose you a citizenship point.
- If I see or hear a cell phone it will be mine for the rest of the day, and you will lose a citizenship point.

Classroom Conduct

- If I am lecturing I expect you to sit quietly and take notes. If you have a question, please raise your hand and wait for me to get to you.
- If you are working in groups, some talking within the group is to be expected, but it should be about the assigned topic.
- If we are having class discussion I want you all to feel free to participate. You will be allowed to enter the discussion at any time, but you must be respectful of your fellow students. Do not interrupt when someone else is talking.
- During periods of independent reading, writing, or testing absolutely no talking will be tolerated.

Classroom Attendance

- Students must be on time. Citizenship points will be taken for tardies. Excessive tardies could lead to a referral.
- Students must present absence or tardy slips to me. If I don't see a slip it is an unexcused absence and no work can be made up.

Work Missed Due to Absence

If you miss a class it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. I will not chase after you to give you the work. You must make up work within a week of being absent or you missed your chance. Any work that was due on the day you missed will be due the day you get back.

Late Work

Any work turned in late will automatically drop a whole grade (10%) for each day it is late. Work will not be accepted any more than 5 days late. Remember that late homework will also cost citizenship points. Students with a D or F in the class may turn in work past the cutoff day for no more than half credit. **Long Term assignments will not be accepted late!**

Plagiarism

Plagiarism will not be tolerated. If I find that any of your work was stolen you will fail the assignment and you will get a referral.

Extra Credit

Extra credit opportunities will be given periodically, but if you feel you need to offset an assignment come see me (not during class time). I reserve the right to refuse extra credit.

Citizenship Points

All students will begin each week with 10 citizenship points. You will lose points any time you are late, any time you are unprepared, any time you leave the classroom, every time you do not turn in your homework, any time you lose an assignment and need a new copy, or any time you are disruptive or disrespectful. If you lose 6 points in a week you will get a referral. Demerits can be made up by doing chores, but only in the week in which they were received.

Food and Drinks

Food is not allowed in my classroom. Drinks are permitted but if spilled the entire class will lose drink privileges for the rest of the quarter.

Honors English

Welcome to Honors English. Since this is an advanced class I expect excellence. This means that some of the requirements are a little stricter than in a regular class.

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Late Work

I expect you to get all your work done on time. Late assignments' grades will drop 20% for each day late. You will not be allowed to turn in any assignment in more than 3 days late. You will be allowed to hand in only 3 assignments late per quarter. Any late work past the three allowed will not be accepted.

Long Term Assignments

Papers must be handed in at the beginning of the class period in which they are due. I will not accept these assignments late for any reason.

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Grade Maintenance

As an Honors student you had to meet a grade requirement to take the class. I expect you to maintain an average of no less than 75% each quarter while in this class. If you are unable to do so you will be moved to a non-honors English class.

Extra Credit

Extra credit opportunities may be given rarely. Special extra credit assignments will not be given to Honors students. I expect you to be able to maintain an acceptable grade with the work given.

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I have read the above standards and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____