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# English I Mrs. Cleek

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## communication with the teacher

Join Remind by



- ① cleekl@gcssd.org
- ② Remind App
- ③ (731) 783-0999

- ① Text your class code to 81010.
- ② Download the REMIND APP for free and enter class code.
- ③ Visit remind.com/join and enter class code.

Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on homework, tests, quizzes, and other important dates. Download the Remind App to be able to talk to Mrs. Cleek for help.

My class: \_\_\_\_\_  
My class code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Classroom Expectations

1  
Be Prepared.

2  
Be Prompt.

3  
Be Polite.

## Class Materials

- 1 composition notebook
- 1-WHITE 1-1.5" binder (will stay in class)
- 1-1-1.5" binder
- Index cards (any size)
- Paper
- Dividers
- Pencils
- Black pens
- Highlighters (optional)
- Expo Markers (optional)



grades

80%

20%

Formal

Informal

# food and drink policy

In general, food and drinks are allowed in my class. This is contingent on the following things:

1. Food/drink does not become a distraction.
2. Food/drink is handled responsibly.
3. Drinks must have a screw top.

# Entering and Leaving Class

CLASS STARTS WHEN YOU WALK IN THE ROOM!!!!

Upon entering the classroom, you will put your phone on the table, pick up your Bell Ringer Notebook, and go to your assigned seat. Then, you will begin the bell ringer.

If you need to exit before class ends, you must sign in and out.

At the end of class, I DISMISS YOU!!  
Remember to turn in your notebook and grab your phone.

# homework

According to School Board Policy 4.6011, homework may be assigned from time to time, AT MY DISCRETION.

Should a homework assignment be given, it is expected that a student will turn in the assignment IN A TIMELY MANNER.



# policy for absences & grades

Weekly and daily work will be updated weekly (bell ringers, participation, and quizzes). Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

If you are absent, **you are responsible for completing your make-up work**. Per school board policy, after returning to school from an absence, you have **5 SCHOOL DAYS** to complete all missing assignments.

All make-up work will be placed in your class' absent folder and your name will be written on any work you missed. It is your responsibility to ask a classmate or me for help on making up any assignments, and/or to meet with Mrs. Cleek to make up any tests, quizzes or papers.

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work before the absence.

This can be done before or after school, during focus time, or via e-mail.



# electronic devices

Electronic devices should be kept on your assigned space on the device table, and they should be **powered off** or **placed on airplane mode**.

You will be allocated a designated spot on the table with a number. You should remember this number! During class, your device will remain in its spot.

The **ONLY** reason you should get your device during class time is if we will be using it for a lesson. If that is the case, you will place the device back on the table after we finish our lesson, and pick it up as you leave the classroom.

## Methods

### Grammar

- ❖ Daily Bell Ringers
- ❖ Embedded into Unit Tests

### **Vocabulary**

- ❖ Weekly vocabulary words
- ❖ Weekly quizzes

### Reading

- ❖ Novel
- ❖ Play
- ❖ Informative Texts
- ❖ Seminal Texts
- ❖ Short Stories
- ❖ Speeches

### Speaking & Listening

- ❖ Presentations-group & individual
- ❖ Class discussions
- ❖ Think Pair Share
- ❖ Group Discussions
- ❖ Peer review/editing

### Writing

- ❖ Notes
- ❖ Informative Essay
- ❖ Narrative Essay
- ❖ Argumentative Essay
- ❖ Group Activities
- ❖ Open ended questions
- ❖ Peer review/editing

## Units of Study

- Short Stories
- Informative Writing
- *Romeo & Juliet*
- *Night*
- Argumentative Writing
- Rhetoric
- Narrative Writing
- TN Ready Test Preparation

This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the teacher.

Students will be notified of any changes.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand all of the information in this syllabus. I attest I will abide by the guidelines set forth in this class. I also pledge I will do my BEST at all times in this class.

\_\_\_\_\_  
print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand all of the information in this syllabus. I attest my student will abide by the guidelines set forth in this class.

\_\_\_\_\_  
print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Contact information :