

ELL Transition 2 – Mr. Patocka  
System 44 Reading  
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**Text:** System 44 Reading

**Course Objectives:** Students will continue reading, writing, and speaking in English through the study of Science, Math, Reading, and Language Arts utilizing the System 44 Reading program and class work.

**Course Goals/Standards (as taken from the Nebraska Department of Education):**

Grades 9-12 Standards 1 and 2. ELL students can...

9-12.1: construct meaning from oral presentations and literary and informational text through grade appropriate listening, reading, and viewing

9-12.2: participate in grade appropriate oral and written exchanges of information, ideas, and analyses, responding to peer, audience, or reader comments and questions.

9-12.3: speak and write about grade appropriate complex literary and informational texts and topics.

9-12.4: construct grade appropriate oral and written claims and support them with reasoning and evidence.

9-12.5: conduct research and evaluate and communicate findings to answer questions or solve problems.

9-12.6: analyze and critique the arguments of others orally and in writing.

9-12.7: adapt language choices to purpose, task, and audience when speaking and writing.

9-12.8: determine the meaning of words and phrases in oral presentations and literary and informational text.

**Attendance Policy/Participation:**

- 1. You are expected to come to class, on time, and to be in your seats before the bell rings. You will lose participation points for tardiness.**
- 2. You will receive 10 points daily for coming to class and participating.**
- 3. You cannot get back your daily points if you missed my class because you were unexcused! If you were unexcused, your work for that day will be a 0% in the grade-book.**

4. **You will lose 15 points per day that you are not in class. You can get negative participation points in the grade-book!**
5. **To get your participation points back, you will need to see me and make up the assignments that you missed while you were gone. These assignments are due within two days upon your return to class.**
6. **If you do not make up your assignments and/or tests within two days, you will receive a 0% for that grade.**

### **Leaving class**

1. You will only be allowed to leave class for materials that are crucial to that day's work.
2. Leaving class to retrieve materials will result in a loss of participation points.
3. You will not be excused to go to the restroom. Please go before you come to class.

### **Behavior: Please make reference to the School Wide Agreements and Intervention posters in my classroom for an explanation of what is expected from you in class in terms of behavior.**

1. You are accountable for your own behavior in this class.
2. If you misbehave, you will receive a verbal warning. You may lose your participation points for that day, which you will not get back. If you continue to misbehave, you will receive a 30-minute detention for your behavior. If your misbehavior continues, you may be removed from the class for that day.
3. Misbehavior is defined by me as any type of behavior that interferes with the learning process in the classroom.
4. Misbehavior includes, but is not limited to, vulgarity in Spanish and/or English, lewd comments, name-calling and showing disrespect to the teacher and/or classmates.
5. Visiting web sites that I deem as inappropriate or not productive for the class will result in a loss of points with a punishment in accordance to school policy with regards to student use of the laptops.

**Classroom hours:** I can work with you from 7:15 AM to 7:50 AM or after school until 4:00 PM, each day of the week.

**Grading:** Lexington High's standard grading scale will be used.

**Grade Breakdown:** 20% Participation; 80% Projects/Presentations /Homework/Classwork (Time on Software 15% Spelling 15% Decoding Accuracy 15% Decoding Fluency 15% Comprehension 10% Book Test 10%)

**Final grade composition:**

1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Quarter 1 = 45%, Quarter 2 = 45%, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Test = 10%.

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Quarter 3 = 45%, Quarter 4 = 45%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Test = 10%.

**Materials needed for this class:** A pen or pencil, your ipad or a notebook if you do not have your iPad. Your textbook is necessary every day unless otherwise specified. Failure to bring your textbook to class will result in the loss of participation points. Failure to maintain a covered textbook at any point during the year will result in a detention.

**Detention:**

1. If you receive a detention for misbehaving in class you will be expected to show up immediately after school that day.
2. If you choose not to show up you can make up your 30 minutes the following morning no later than 7:30 A.M. Your detention does not start until you are in your seat.
3. Failure to make up time will result in one hour of owed time. If you do not make up your hour it will double to two hours and after that you will be turned into the office.

**CHEATING/ PLAGIARISM:**

Cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated. Each student is responsible for doing his or her work. Students who violate this policy will be subject to receiving a zero for the assignment or test, quiz, or examination etc. Students who continue to cheat or plagiarize may be subject to further discipline.

Cheating can involve one or more of the following actions:

1. To use the work of another person as your own.
2. To copy information from the Internet (work not cited), another student's test, theme, book report, term paper, etc.
3. To plagiarize is using another person's ideas, expression or words without giving the original author credit (work cited).
4. To prepare to cheat in advance. Such action which involves having a copy of the test, quiz or examination in advance, use of notes during the test, quiz, or examination, talking while taking the test, quiz, or examination.
5. Failing to follow test, quiz or examination procedures or instructions announced by the instructor.