

2020-2021 Syllabus
ELL Transition 1 ENGLISH CLASS - Mrs. Malcom

Objective: In this class students will learn English grammar and writing skills.

Classroom Expectations: Students are expected to behave in a **RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE** manner within the classroom and school wide.

*Students will demonstrate **RESPECT** by following school rules and showing kindness towards adults and other students. Students will also be respectful of school property.

*Students demonstrate **RESPONSIBILITY** by coming to class on time, having materials they need for class, and completing class assignments.

Any disruptive behavior or disrespectful language will result in the following consequences:

- *1 verbal warning: You will be asked once to change your behavior.
- *Detention Before or After school for 30 minutes. 30 minutes will be added each day until you serve the detention. (Accumulating to 2 hours if the detention is not served).
- *You have 4 days to serve your detention before I ask the office to add your name to the ISS list. After your ISS day you must serve a 1 hour detention with me.

Some behaviors that can result in a detention are: being tardy for class, using disrespectful words in any language, using your phone, talking or making noises, putting on makeup, leaving the room without permission, cheating, or using your iPad inappropriately.

iPad Use: **The iPad you use in this class belongs to the school.** This means that it should only be used for educational purposes! Any inappropriate use of the iPad may result in it being taken away for a time. Your iPad needs to be charged each day when you come to school and you need to have the charger with you every day.

Food and Drink:

Please do not bring coffee, soda, or outside food. Your drink must have a lid.

You may not have drinks out if you are using your iPad.

Grades: Students will earn points from:

- Attendance and Participation 15%
- Daily Assignments 25%
- Unit Tests 25%
- Vocabulary Quizzes 15
- Writing or Unit Project 20%

Semester Test Grade:

1st Semester: Quarter 1 - 45%, Quarter 2 - 45%, 1st Semester Test - 10%

2nd Semester: Quarter 3 - 45%, Quarter 4 - 45%, 2nd Semester Test - 10%

***An assignment is due the day after it was assigned.**

Assignments will not be accepted after 3 days.

*If you have been absent from class due to illness, you will be allowed 3 days to make up the work.

Grading Scale:

98-100 A+

93-97 A

90-92 B+

85-89 B

82-84 C+

77-81 C

74-76 D+

70-73 D

69 or below F

Supplies: Students will need 1 notebook, 1 highlighter (any color), and pencils.