

Lexington High School Syllabus for Mr. Moreno ELL T1 English

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Classroom Objective: Students will learn to read, write, speak, and listen in English.

Class Overview: The class will be focused on instructing ELL students in content and vocabulary related to the English language while integrating essential paragraph writing skills and study skills.

Materials Needed: iPad and your iPad Charger. Pen or Pencil with a Notebook if you lost your iPad.

Grading:

Each student's grade will be a result of total points earned from the following categories: **Daily Engagement: 15%**

Projects/Tests/Quizzes: 40%

Homework/Daily Assignments: 45%

Attendance:

You will receive a maximum of 50 points per week (10 per day, less depending on the length of the week). You are expected to come to class prepared and on time before the bell rings. Being present in class means being ready to learn, actively participating, and teachable. Let's make our room a fun and safe environment for everyone. If you are going to be gone from class and know ahead of time, please send me an email in order to keep you up to date as to what will be happening in class. You have two days from the day you come back to turn in your homework, anything after that time, I will not accept it.

If you must leave school for prayer, you must have filled out the permission slip from the office in order to leave the school to do so. If your name isn't on the document showing that you are allowed to leave, you will not be able to leave class. This is school policy. Any time that you miss in class due to prayer must be made up after school.

Leaving Class

You may leave my class if you have an email or slip from the office that you will be leaving for an activity or appointment. I will not give bathroom breaks or breaks to go drink water. You must use the bathroom and get a drink before or after class, not during. If you have an emergency (bathroom), you may go but will owe me **TWO TIMES** the amount of the minutes you were gone right after school, if you decide to not show up, you will owe me 30 minutes the following day. Come prepared, if you don't have your materials, you will lose daily engagement points. You will not be able to leave class if you forget your materials.

Late to Class

If you are late to class, make sure you have a pass, email, or phone call from your previous teacher. It is not my job to call your teacher, you must tell them to contact me. If you are late and you don't have a pass, the 1st time is a warning. The 2nd and 5th times will result in a detention and a referral to your counselor. Any succeeding offenses will be referred to the administration. I will keep track.

Behavior:

I expect respectful behavior amongst your peers and toward me. I will not tolerate disruptive behavior as students should be in the classroom to learn. You will receive a warning the first time. Anything after that will be 30-minute detention. Disruptive or rude behavior includes but is not limited to: language or name-calling, sleeping in class, not participating in-class activities, yelling disruptive things in class, throwing materials during class, at students, or at me.

Having an iPad in class is a privilege, don't abuse it by going onto social media, YouTube, messaging friends, or playing games not being used in class. You will get one warning. The second time, you will lose your iPad for a minimum of 3 days.

Headphones can be used only if the class requires it, if I see them when not needed during class, I will take them away and you will owe me a detention. No cellphones during class, I will not give a warning, I will simply take your phone, refusal to give me your phone will result in an administration referral. There is a 30-minute detention per offense.

No food in class. You may have water but will not be able to go refill them during class.

I expect you to speak the language that you are learning. I will not answer your question if you are solely speaking in your native language. I want you to push yourself in order to be bilingual. You will lose daily engagement points if you do not push yourself to learn the language we are learning in class.

What To Expect In Class:

- Vocabulary Words and Tests
- Reading
- Writing
- Quizzes
- Exit Tickets
- Tests
- Warm-Up Activities
- Word of the Day
- Projects/Presentations (In group or alone as decided by the teacher)

Cheating/Plagiarism: Will result in a **ZERO** and all daily engagement points lost for the week. Cheating/plagiarism is not tolerated, you are responsible for **YOUR OWN** work, don't take other's ideas or work and think it's okay to make them your own.

Late Work: Late work and tests will be accepted up to (2) days after the due date or the date you return to class. It is your responsibility to let me know when you want to make up your tests, not mine. Remember, it is LATE WORK, so don't expect it to be graded right away as I will be grading work that is current for the week we are on as well.

Semester Test Grade:

1st Semester - QT1- 45% / QT 2- 45% / 1st Semester Test = 10% (There will be a final semester test at the end of each semester)

2nd Semester - QT 3 – 45%/QT 4- 45% / 2nd Semester Test =10% (There will be a final semester test at the end of each semester)

Grading Scale:

A+ 98-100

A 93-97

B+ 90-92

B 85-89
C+ 82-84
C 77-81
D+ 74-76
D 70-73
F Below 70
P – Pass
NC – No Credit
NHI – Not Handed In

Questions?

Don't hesitate to ask me to set up a time to speak with me. We will try and find a time that will best fit both of our schedules. I can best be reached through email which is listed at the top of the syllabus or please call the office and have them contact me.

By signing this, I am stating that I understand the rules of the classroom and will follow them. I am showing that by signing this that I have read the syllabus and know what to expect in the class.

(Student Signature and Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature and Date)