



# Welcome to Ms. Hall's English Language Arts Class!

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## **Classroom Expectations**

- 1) Arrive on time.
- 2) Come to class prepared. Bring your class materials and a writing utensil. You will **NOT** be allowed to leave class to visit your locker.
- 3) Respect others and yourself. Listen when others are speaking, and raise your hand when you wish to speak. Do not interrupt or talk over your peers. Our classroom is a safe space for everyone. If that is not your experience, please let me know.
- 4) Our class website is a great resource - use it! I will post our daily plan for class as well as homework and other materials there.
- 5) Remain in your seat unless told otherwise. Do not walk around the room, open/close windows, or attempt to distract others.
- 6) Cell phones are not to be used in class unless I have asked you to take them out for academic purposes. If cell phones become an issue, I will collect them at the start of class and return them to you at the end of the period.
- 7) I am happy to work with you for extra help after school. Set up an appointment with me if you want to be certain I am available.

## 8) **Absences:**

**School Related** - You must see me before your absence. All work must be complete prior to the absence unless otherwise noted.

**Unplanned** - See me when you return to pick up any missed assignments. Make-up assignments must be turned in no later than the number of school days you have missed. Quizzes/tests must be made up within one week of your absence.

## **Grading Policy**

I use the total points system. This means each assignment is given a maximum point value, then all of these points are added up to make a total point value at the end of the quarter. The total amount of points you earned over the total number of potential points equals your grade.

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## **Homework**

Homework will be posted in the same spot in the classroom all year. It will also be posted on the class website.

It is your responsibility to write it down, complete it, and bring it into class on the due date. Points will be lost if it is turned in late.

## **Make-up Work**

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to come in before or after school to find your make-up work. It will have your name on it.

Get notes from a reliable classmate.

The number of days you are absent equals the number of days you have to make up the work. For example, if you were out for three days, then on the third class you attend the work is due.

I will try to keep extra copies of handouts in a folder for your class. You are welcome to them if you've lost your own copy. There are no guarantees that supplies will last.

**Please sign after reading.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_