

ENGLISH - MR. DEGEER

Classroom Rules: "No Dis-ing!"

No Disrespecting others

No Distracting the class

No Disrupting others while they work

No Dishonesty

No Distasteful language

Students will receive a warning the first time they break one of the classroom rules, a detention the second time they break one of the classroom rules, and will be sent to the vice principal's office if their behavior becomes habitual.

Required Materials

All students are required to come to class ready to work! Every student should enter class with a BLUE or BLACK pen and paper to write on. Students will need to carry a # 2 pencil with them in order to take scantron tests. Students should have some sort of binder or folder that they use to keep class work, notes, and all returned work. All THS students are required to have a student planner, which they should use to write down class assignments and due dates. Student planners will be checked each week to make sure they are being filled out. All students are **encouraged** to buy a *WRITER'S INC* handbook from the Student Store on campus and a dictionary in order to help them with any writing complications that they have at home.

Grading Policy

There are two 16 week semesters that make up the school year. Each semester is divided up into two separate 8 week grading periods. Each semester grade will be accumulated throughout the semester. This means that students will not start over at the beginning of each quarter. For example, if a student has a 78%, or a C+, for the 1st quarter then they will start the 2nd quarter with the same percentage. Students' grades will start fresh at the beginning of the 2nd semester. Each quarter's point total and workload will be relatively similar. However, due to different types of literature and lesson plans, points and workload will vary from quarter to quarter and semester to semester. Therefore, it is extremely important that students approach each quarter as an important part of their overall grade. Grade percentages: 90%-100% = A, 80%-89% = B, 70%-79% = C, 60%-69% = D, and anything below a 60% is an F.

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Reminders

Sign up to receive class reminders about changes in homework, quizzes, tests, due dates, and anything else class related. English 10 students and parents - send the text message: @e10degeer to the phone number 81010. AP English 11 students and parents - send the text message @ap11degeer to the phone number 81010. You can also download the REMIND app or sign up to receive emails through the REMIND website.

Late Work

All work is due on the assigned due date. If an assignment is not turned in on the due date a student has one week from the original due date to turn in the assignment. No work will be accepted a full week after the original due date. If a student is absent on the due date they are expected to turn in the assignment on the next day that they are at school (not just in class). If a student is absent on the day that an assignment is given they will be given an extra day to turn in the assignment, unless the entirety of the assignment was handed out prior to the student being absent. For example, journal topics will be given to students in advance and all students will be expected to have all of the journal assignments completed on the due date or they will be considered late. Any work that is more than a week late will not be accepted. If a group member is absent during group work the absent member will be required to make up the work on their own. Any student that misses class for any reason is required to make up the work that they miss, NO EXCUSES! Plagiarism or copying work from the internet, another student, or another source is considered cheating and will result in a **ZERO** for the assignment and will be subject to punishment according to the student handbook.

Being on Time

All students are expected to come to class on time, this means all students should be sitting in their assigned seats when the tardy bell rings. If a student is standing directly outside of the classroom, walking aimlessly around the classroom, or sitting in a seat different from their assigned seat when the tardy bell rings then they will be considered tardy. Any student that is tardy will be sent to the office to get a tardy slip, unless they have a written note from another staff member.

Restroom Privileges

Each student is given 1 restroom pass per semester. Once a student accumulates 5 teacher signatures on their pass or loses their bathroom pass, they will not be allowed to leave the class unless summoned by the office. If a student brings a note establishing that they have a medical condition that causes them to use the restroom often, then they will be allowed to use the restroom whenever they need to. Students with medical conditions should inform the teacher at the beginning of the school year.

Guardian Signature:_____.