

Classroom Expectations

Mrs. Zagaeski Cocke County High School English II

Bellringers



- There will be a bellringer (like what you did today) every day. These MUST be started before the bell rings to start class.
- I will collect the bellringers for a grade. Each day is worth 10 points. A week = 50 points.
- If you are absent, you are still required to complete the bellringer. Simply writing "Absent" on your paper does not excuse you. Luckily, each day the bellringers will be posted on the website.

Daily Agendas & Homework

- The daily agenda is printed on the board every day when you walk in. Please do not ask me what we are doing in class.
- Homework, announcements, reminders, etc.
 will also be posted on the board. I may not
 make an announcement in class, so get into
 the habit of checking it as soon as you walk in
 each day.

Agendas



- Before the bell rings, write down your homework assignments into your agenda.
- Don't have an agenda?
 - I suggest purchasing one and using it to keep track of all of your assignments. This will be a HUGE help when classes start to get busy.





Class Rules

- TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WISH TO BE TREATED!
 Show respect towards each other and adults at all times.
- Each student will receive 5 bathroom passes per semester. Once these are gone, you will not longer be able to leave!
- No food or drinks with the exception of water is allowed in the classroom.



Class Rules

- Cell phones and iPods should be turned off or turned to silent during class time. Any phones or iPods that are seen or heard will be taken from students and turned into the office. (I am very strict with this. You will never see my cell phone; therefore, I do not want to see yours.)
- All rules and consequences in the Cocke County High School handbook apply in this class.

Am I tardy?

- A student is considered tardy if he or she is not in their assigned seat when the tardy bell rings.
- Students must have their bellringer started before the tardy bell!





 Being tardy can result in lunch detention, being held after class, written referral, and loss of driving privileges.

BE ON TIME!!







Cell Phone

- You are not permitted to have cell phone out while on campus. This means even before school, at lunch, and between classes.
- If I see a phone during class, I will take it!
- Don't lose your phone; keep it off and out of sight during the school day.







Group Work & Seating Chart

- Students are required to work with their peers in this class.
- Group work is to be completed in a professional and courteous manner. All members should be in charge of an equal amount of work.
- Sit in assigned seat daily!
- Seats will be changed periodically.
- I do NOT want to hear complaints about where your assigned seat is.

Johnny hits Sally. Sally yells, "Johnny hit me!"

Who is in trouble?









Saturday School



- I will refer any student who is failing and/or is missing a major assessment grade to Saturday School.
- Administration assigns Saturday School
- Turn in all of your work, and this won't be a problem!



Classroom Library

- You are welcome to check out any of the books below that you are interested in.
- Let me know, and I will sign the book out for you.
- Please do this before or after class, not during.
- NEVER take a book without my knowledge.





Extra Credit/Replacement Copy?

- Before you ask, the answer is no. This is outlined on your syllabus.
- Lost your copy of the assignment given in class? I don't have extra copies so don't ask.
 This is also outlined in your syllabus.
- Remember, you are responsible for your work. Even if you lose it, you are still held accountable.

Grades

- EVERY grade in this class is posted online. To see your grades, you will create a log in using a unique code I will distribute.
- www.engrade.com is the online gradebook.
 Since ALL grades are posted online, I do NOT answer the question, "What do I have in this class?" so please don't ask it.



- NEW program some of your teachers are trying out this semester.
- When we go to the computer lab, you will have the opportunity to sign up and check it out.
- Basically, it's a website that allows you to "follow" your classes, teams, and clubs.

Class Website



- Zagaeskienglish.weebly.com
- This has EVERYTHING you need for this class.
- If you are absent, assignments, worksheets, and handouts are all posted.
- You are responsible for keeping up to date with your assignments; I will not track you down.
- Do not ask to go check the website during class time. Time before and after school should be utilized for this purpose. You've already missed a day, why should I send you to miss more class time?

Homework

- Review the syllabus.
- Have Student Information Sheet completely filled out and signed by parents/guardians.
 This is worth 10 points tomorrow only!





