

Classroom Management Rules and Procedures
Mrs. Hill **8th grade Language Arts**

<u>RULES FOR</u>	<u>PROCEDURES</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
START OF CLASS		
Tardy	Students must be in their seats for roll.	Detention or Saturday school
Absences	Parents call office	Call home; Make-up work
Announcements	Remain seated & quiet	Loss of participation points
DURING INSTRUCTION		
Student Movement in the classroom	Not allowed during class- <u>sharpen pencils and throw away papers before or after class.</u>	Lunch detention or OCS
Student interaction during seat work.	Permitted if on task.	If not on task; student privileges will be revoked.
Student movement In/out of Classroom	Only in case of emergency not for drinks, books, or phone calls. <u>Students are not allowed out of class until 20 min. after period begins, nor during the last 15 min. of class.</u>	Will be sent to office on referral.
Teacher/Student Contact	Students will raise their hands for the teacher's attention.	1 st - verbal warning 2 nd - teacher/student conf.
Food in class	Food and drinks will be confiscated and thrown away.	Lunch detention w/ teacher.
Electronic devices	Not to be SEEN OR HEARD.	Will be confiscated and taken to office for parent pick up.

GROUP WORK

Selection of groups Chosen by Teacher

END OF CLASS

Put away supplies	All students are responsible for putting supplies away.	Groups may not leave class until all supplies are put away and/or organized.
Class Dismissal	By teacher, not by the bell! No waiting by door. Classroom must be clean and in order.	Offending students will stay behind & will not be given pass to next class.

HOMEWORK/ ESSAYS

Due Dates	All work due on stated due date.	Loss of points, lack of preparation for quizzes and tests.
Appearance	Legible, in blue or black ink. All essays are <u>required to be typed.</u> If unable to type, student must speak to teacher.	<u>Will not be accepted until student completes correctly</u>
<i>Make-up/ Absent work/ Late</i>	<i>1) Look in folder 2) Ask peers to be sure ALL missed work has been handed out. 3) Ask teacher <u>No late work will be accepted once graded work has been returned!!</u></i>	<i>Loss of points. Allowed make-up days only for days missed. Example: 2 days sick= 2 days to complete late work <u>No late work will be accepted once graded work has been returned!!</u></i>
Cheating and Plagiarism	Test/assignment will result in '0' points	NO CREDIT, admin. & parent contacted.

Grades will be calculated on a basic scale:

100-90%= A+ thru A-
89%-80%= B+ thru B-
79%-70%= C+ thru C-
69%-60%= D+ thru D-
59% and lower = F

There will be a variety of papers, presentations, research reports, book projects, and examinations etc. All will be graded accordingly. Students will save all assignments in their binder, until the end of each term. This will allow each student to review prior assignments for tests **and if an assignment is in question the student will be able to find it.** All tests and essays will be placed in student's files, after he/she has reviewed them. All student work in files will be returned to student at the end of the year.

School Loop---www.schoolloop.com

School Loop is a wonderful tool to help students and family members have access to their child/s progress. On a daily basis, you can check to see if your child has completed all of his/her work and check on his/her actual grade in the class. Please ask your student for a form to fill out, so you can use this option.

Approved Novels/Videos

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Outsiders, Holocaust Documentaries, "The Diary of Anne Frank"(play), Night, "Rosa Parks", "Gerda Weissmann", "Power of One", Farewell to Manzanar, Number the Stars, The House on Mango Street and a few others.

EXTRA CREDIT

Extra credit will be provided on an individual basis. Occasionally, an extra credit assignment will be offered to the entire class. **Extra Credit is not meant to take the place of required assignments--it is a privilege, not a right.**

FINAL NOTE

Students who inhibit the academic growth of their peers will be sent to the office with a referral and receive detention or on campus suspension. Students are being prepared for high school and causing disruptions will not be tolerated.

TEACHER INFORMATION

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****Students must keep a copy of syllabus in their binder at all times.**

