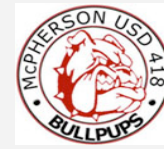


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Instructor Todd Brittingham

Class English 1

Period 5th hour

Course Description:

Welcome to Freshman English at McPherson High School. This English course is designed to be a challenging, productive, and enjoyable class for all students. Let's have some fun and good luck.

Course Objective:

Students will experience expansion of their reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and oral communication skills. Students will increase their appreciation of quality literature and the English language as a whole.

Materials needed for the class:

Daily Class Supplies:

1. Pen or pencil.
2. Notebook paper.
3. Textbook, Grammar Workbook, Independent Reading book.

Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

Course Content:

The following are just some of the things we will be covering this semester: participating in a comprehensive unit on research and library skills, reading the non-fiction novel, Code Talker, discussing the elements of plot, weekly vocabulary lists/quizzes, and various grammar and writing units.

How students will be evaluated:

Grades are based on a point system. Grades for each semester will be figured on a cumulative point basis. I will follow the standard grading scale:

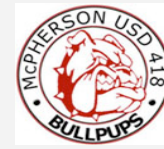
A+	100-98	A	97-93	A-	92-90
B+	89-87	B	86-83	B-	82-80
C+	79-77	C	76-73	C-	72-70
D+	69-79	D	66-63	D-	62-60
F	59 and below	IP	In Progress		

Discipline rules and expectations:

Basic Student Responsibilities:

1. Do what you are asked to do.
2. No talking when I am teaching, or when another student is speaking / presenting.
3. No disrespectful language, inferences, or behavior towards others. Keep it clean.
4. Be in your assigned seat when the bell rings – not in the hallway or standing around the room. If you are not in your seat, you may be counted late.
5. Have all necessary materials with you at the start of class. You may be counted late if you have to go back to your locker during class.

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6. Use your time wisely and efficiently.
7. Always ask to use the hall pass at appropriate times. 5 minute limit on usage.
8. Follow school rules. (All school rules will be followed pertaining to tardies, cell phones, dress code, absences, plagiarism, etc. Refer to the school handbook)

**Late Work Policy:**

Make-up Work/Deadlines: In the work world, if you can't get the job done, they'll find someone who can...and replace you. In our classroom, we will meet deadlines. Assignments are expected on the due date! This is YOUR responsibility.

1. No late work will be accepted. No excuses will work.
1. The only exception is if prior arrangements have been made with the teacher.
2. School related absences should be reported to the teacher and prior arrangements must be made.
3. Any type of emergency will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Consequences for inappropriate classroom behavior:

**Consequences for Student Non-Compliance:**

1. First instance = Verbal warning. Possible conference after class.
2. Second instance = 15 minute detention, before or after school. The time will be arranged at the teacher's convenience, not the student's.
3. Third instance = Office Referral (possibly resulting in ISS or OSS)

Additional Comments

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Instructor's Name

Name of Class:

Todd Brittingham

English 1

I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:

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Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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Student signature

Date