

English 9

Mrs. Barreras Course Expectations

Methods of Communication:

- My email is Kimberly_barreras@chino.k12.ca.us. I will respond via email within 24 hours.
- I frequently use www.remind101.com – both students and parents are able to sign up for reminders via text message or email. Check the web-site for the directions to sign up.
- All assignments will be posted on my class website.
- All assignments will be posted on my Google Classroom. Make sure you are logged in to Google Classroom. The class codes are on my website. Google Classroom can be accessed through Classlink using your school email.
- I will update grades online through Aeries. All English assignments are due by **FRIDAY** of the week assigned.

Assignment Rules and Due Dates:

All assignments are to be turned in via Google Classroom. All due dates will be posted on the school website and Google Classroom.

Grading:

Each assignment follows a point system, with assignments, activities and class participation worth a stated number of points.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is defined as, “the stealing and passing off of the ideas or words of another, as one’s own.” In an educational setting, this includes the copying of another student’s work, the use of words, sentences, phrases or specific ideas of another without acknowledging where the information is derived. Plagiarism does include copying homework. However, plagiarism becomes even more significant when students submit research papers that have portions of the paper that have been taken from a source or not cited. School and district policy dictates that the first time a student is caught plagiarizing, the student will be counseled, will receive a failing grade on the assignment, and a notation will be placed in the student’s file. Upon the second incident of plagiarism, the student will fail the class for the semester and will be required to take the class during summer school. Since this is such a serious matter, both parent and student should initial here to acknowledge that understanding of the consequences of plagiarism.