

# Miss Y's First Day of School –Rules and Procedures

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WELCOME TO ROOM 207

Miss Yeager

Speech, English 9, English 10

# Materials Needed For This Class

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- Textbook (English 9 & 10) with book cover
- Notecards – big ones (Speech)
- 1-1.5 in binder with 5 dividers (dividers for Eng. 9 and 10)
- One subject notebook – college ruled
- 1 two pocket folder
- Pencils, pens – blue or black (colored pens can be used for note taking)
- Box of tissues (BONUS points 😊)

# Rules and Expectations

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- Be in class on time and be ready to go when the bell rings.
- Come prepared to class with all items needed for class.
- Respect yourself, the teacher, and your peers.
- No cell phones will be used in class unless permission is given
  - If you are abusing the phone privilege, we will not use them at all.
  - I know you have your phone on you, I don't want to see it or it is mine



## Consequences – 3 Strikes a Day

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- 1) Warning from me
- 2) Detention and Call Home to Parent/Guardian
- 3) A trip to Mr. Radinsky's office

# Food and Drinks

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- **ABSOLUTELY** no food is allowed in this classroom. Several of my students this have food allergies and I want everyone to be healthy, safe, and able to learn in this room.
- No coffee, pop, ice coffees, coolattas, Gatorade, Powerade. Etc.
- Bottled water is allowed 😊

# Tardy Rules for Classes – New for LHS

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- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> : Warning by the teacher
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1 detention issued to student
- 4<sup>th</sup>: 2 detentions
- 5<sup>th</sup>: 4 detentions issued by Principal and a call home
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>: Saturday school
- 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>: 1 day out of school suspension
- 10 or more: Saturday school, out of school suspension and/or expulsion depending on individual circumstances



# Extra-curricular Activities

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- In order to participate in an extra-curricular, you must be in school **all seven** periods. These activities include:
  - Games
  - Practices
  - Dances
  - Concerts
  - Drama productions
  - Art shows
  - Etc.
- Must have valid excuse for half days (medical, court, or emergency situation)

# Homework Policy for Miss Y

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- All homework should be turned in on time. Homework that are assigned as *may* have a quiz the next day \*cough cough\* \*hint hint\* 😊
- 1 day homework is late: automatic deduction to 90%
- 2 days: deduction to 70%
- 3 days: deduction to 50%
- 4 days: 0 for the assignment



# Participation

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- I am going to award participation in-class. I am doing this by using admission tickets.
- Every time you answer a question (right or wrong), you will receive a ticket.
- 5 tickets = 1 bonus point
- At the end of every nine weeks, I will collect your tickets and add the bonus points to your final grade.
- Every little point can help you to the highest grade if you are on the border at the end of the nine week.
- Think of it as helping yourself!

# ATTENTION GRADE 10

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- I have heard from janitors, teachers, and students that last year you all left a variety of things (clothes jackets, bags, pillows, blankets, etc.) in this room throughout the year. This **WILL NOT** be happening this year.
- I'm not a person who clutters and I am not fond of it.
- If you want to keep a project for another class or a sports duffle bag in here during the day until school ends, that is allowed.

# Need a Pencil or Pen?

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- I know sometimes you guys leave pencils and pens in your locker, it happens.
- You should have one on you, but I do have some you can borrow.
- If you would like to borrow a pencil or pen, you must leave me some form of collateral (trade) for the period or full day if you need it.
- Collateral can be a phone, license, keychain, something valuable to you. It will get returned when you return your pen or pencil.
- If you do not want to do a collateral exchange it is \$0.05 for a pencil and \$0.10 for a pen. You will get your money back when/if you return it.



# Classroom Library

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- I do have books in this classroom, they are from my personal collection!
- You are allowed to borrow them, just please sign the book(s) out and return it in the condition you found it in.

# What Are We Reading This Year?

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## Grade 9

- Short Stories
- Non-fiction
- Poetry
- 2 independent novels of your choosing
- *Of Mice and Men*
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *The Odyssey*
- *The Hunger Games*

## Grade 10

- Short Stories
- Non-fiction
- Poetry
- 2 independent novels
- *Fahrenheit 451*
- *Julius Caesar*
- *The Sword and the Stone*
- *Jurassic Park*

# How do I survive this class?

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- Respect yourself, your peers, and myself. I will respect you guys until you give me a reason not to.
- Do your work and participate in class. It will help you in the long run.
- Ask for help when you need it. Don't hesitate, it's what I'm here to do and I want to help you succeed and reach your highest potential.
- Know that I am not your friend, I am your teacher and possibly mentor. I'll talk to you about just about anything and help you. If you feel you can talk to me about a situation, I am open to listen and will help you the best I can.