



APPROACHES TO LEARNING II SYLLABUS MS. S. SHELBY

Welcome to Approaches to Learning II! This class is a continuation of Approaches to Learning I (6th grade). We will be discussing previous topics such as time management, study skills/habits, organization, team building, presentation/research skills, etc., but we will be taking a more in-depth analysis of each skill. Please keep up with the syllabus and term outlines as these rules will be strictly enforced, and you will be referring to them throughout the course of the year for any questions you may have regarding ATL II.

Classroom Expectations

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible!!!
3. Be Safe.

****Disrespectful behavior will NOT be tolerated! NO EXCEPTIONS! ****

Consequences

- Verbal Warning
- 2nd Verbal Warning
- Student-Teacher Conference/Parent Contact/Detention
- Office Referral

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Required Classroom Materials - **MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE THE START OF CLASS ON MON. AUG. 12th.**

I expect the following classroom materials to be brought to class each and every class period—2-inch binder with five dividers labeled Syllabus/ATL II Info, Term I, Term II, Term III, Term IV; loose leaf paper inside of notebook; spiral notebook, personal planner, and pocket dictionary, pencils/pens. *If the aforementioned materials (underlined) are not brought to class every class period, you will lose points toward class participation for the week.*

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Assignment Submissions

All assignments must be submitted ON TIME for one of the study habits that we must work on is being responsible, which means keeping up with all due dates and being organized. Assignments should be completed with accuracy and according to all guidelines/rubrics (if provided). Assignments that are not submitted on time will result in

points being deducted. If assignments are submitted more than 7 days past the due date, it will not be accepted!!

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Technology/Internet Capability

Electronics (phones, smart watches, tablets, laptops, etc.) are not permitted for use in class unless otherwise noted by myself. They are to be off and completely out of sight. Technology and in class desktops will only be used for educational purposes only! If technology is abused, all privileges will be revoked. Constant violation of this policy will result in technology being confiscated and turned in to the front office.

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Some assignments in this class will require the use of the Internet. Please initial if your child will have internet capabilities outside of the classroom. NOTE: DO NOT INITIAL BELOW IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS OUTSIDE OF THE CLASS. I will make accommodations for those that do not.

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Grades

Grades for ATL II will consist of daily, test, and homework grades for assignments such as daily planner points, notebook/material checks, journal entries, oral presentations, projects, writing assignments, etc.

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Teacher Contact Information

I can be contacted by email (preferably) sshelby@jackson.k12.ms.us or by phone by contacting the front office @ 601-987-3609. For immediate attention, you may contact the office during my planning period between 12-1PM daily.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read through and understand the terms and conditions stated with the syllabus for ATL II.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

