

# **Mrs. Baker's English Class**

**Course Name:** Life Skills English (levels 1-4)

**Grade Level:** 6-12

**Subject Area:** English/ Language Arts

**Class Goals:** This class is a small environment that allows students to practice and develop reading and communication skills. Students are provided opportunities to comprehend and interpret a variety of different texts. They also work on the basic skills of writing.

## **Skills that are covered throughout each level:**

- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Decoding
- Basic phonics skills
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Basics of writing

## **Homework Policy/ Grading System:**

- Homework in this class will be minimal, but you will be required to continue your work if it is not finished in class.
  
- For your overall grade:
  - 70% = Daily Work (process)
  - 30% = Final Presentations, Quizzes, Tests, Book Reviews (content)

## **Classroom Expectations:**

- Come prepared for class every day. These are some things you will need:
  - Notebook
  - Folder
  - Pen/pencil
- Be respectful, come to class prepared, and do your best!
- If a student fails to meet any of the expectations, here are the consequences:
  - First time = Warning
  - Second time = Hallway break
  - Third time = Assigned 9th Block, Parent contacted
  - Fourth time (or extreme offense) = Sent to the Office

## **Contact Information:**

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