

American Sign Language 1

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Office: 305

Class Requirements:

3 ring binder

Notebook

Notecards

16 GB Flash drive

Pens/Pencils

Workbook/Textbooks (stay in class unless signed out with me.)

Do not write in any work books! Homework will be done in your notebook.

Class Expectations:

Be on time and ready to learn. Due to sharing classrooms we need to use our time as efficiently as possible. Being late will result in detentions.

Talking will not be tolerated. If you would like to socialize we will use ASL.

Be respectful-to everyone. Talking during class, doing homework for other classes or keeping your head down prevent learning for yourself and others.

Do not be shy!!!!!! We will be using out hands, faces, and bodies to communicate. Let loose! (remember everyone will be doing the same thing, no one will laugh or judge you)

There will not be a lot of out of class homework. However when we have work in class, I expect you to use that class time.

If this becomes a problem, work will be sent home. Wasting class time will NOT be tolerated.

Grading Policy:

Participation will be graded in this class. If you want to learn a language, you need to use it and practice it.

Homework assignment will be graded, however most work we will try to do in class. Work that goes home is expected to be done on time, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Videos are required and will only be viewed by myself and in class. (videos are equivalent to literature in ASL.)

There will be a test for each unit. Each test will have a written, expressive, and receptive portion.

Quizzes will be given often, but may not always be announced.

Attendance:

Attendance is essential while learning a language. Each day we will be learning new vocabulary and building on each previous day's lessons. You will be responsible for getting any missed work and finding time to meet with me or other students and learn the new signs that you have missed. If you know you are going to be absent and would like to sign out a book to practice and keep up with the vocabulary let me know and we will get everything you need. Most work will be done in class, if you are absent, that time cannot be made up. You will be required to complete the work outside of class. You have the number of day you were absent to make up work.

Hall Passes:

You will be expected to utilize your time between classes to get your materials for your class and use the restroom. If you have an emergency, fill out your own planner and bring it to me with the reason you will be leaving. This will not be a habit.

Class room:

ASL is a visual language. You will need to be able to see me and your class mates at all times to communicate. When you enter class we will rearrange the desks to be a semi-circle in assigned seat order. We will end class between 2-5 minutes early to ensure the desks are back where they need to be. When desks are back you will need to sit in your seat until the bell rings. There will be no lining up by the door.

Website:

I will post Video quizzes and PowerPoints on my webpage through the Woodridge website. This way you will be able to access our lessons if you were absent. If you are absent on a quiz day you will be responsible to make up the quiz and turn it into me the following day.

Binder Checks

Each binder should include notebook paper or a note book.

We will break down each binder into 5 sections.

Please label your tabs in the following order:

Notes/guided notes

Worksheets

Quizzes

Tests

Homework/rough drafts

Your syllabus will be the first page in your binder.

http://whs.woodridge.k12.oh.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=423768&type=u&termREC_ID=&pREC_ID=451500

**The American Sign Language Manual Alphabet
as seen by the person reading the letters**

