

# **Classroom Rules and Procedures      Mrs. Haag**

- 1. Students must be in the room by the sound of the bell.**
- 2. No food or drink will be allowed in the regular classroom.  
(exception-special occasion) However, water is allowed.**
- 3. No compact musical devices are allowed in the classroom, unless it is part of a project or lesson involving music. Cellular phones are not allowed in the classroom as well.**
- 4. Everyone will remain in his or her chairs until the bell rings.  
Three tardies equals one detention, and every one after the third tardy...**
- 5. No swearing or disrespect allowed in this classroom.**
- 6. Each student must bring a writing utensil, notebook, a computer, and specific classroom books to class.**
- 7. Each student, teacher, or substitute will be given the proper respect in class.**
- 8. To obtain the proper environment, directions must be followed so that all students may work to their potential without distractions. Appropriate use of the computer is expected at all times. The computer is an educational tool, not a toy.**
- 9. Work must be turned in on the day in which it is due.  
Assignments will be deducted by 50% if they are late. Recovery options will be available upon discussion.**
- 10. Students who accumulate zeros will be subject to after school work. A work ethic must be established in the room, if you choose to not take part in the classroom atmosphere, then that is considered disrespect and appropriate measures will be followed. It may result in dismissal from class. Respect towards other classmates and the learning environment is a major priority.**
- 11. Work must be as neat as possible.**
- 12. Independent work must be done independently.**
- 13. Quizzes and tests will be given throughout the year. Projects will also be assigned at various times to ensure comprehension.**
- 14. A ninety minute class period will consist of the following:**
  - Bell-ringer (Writing To Win)**
  - Review of previous assignment**
  - Introduction to new material**
  - Activity or project to reinforce material**
  - Discussion**
  - Activity-project**

- **Assignment given**

**Root and Spelling quizzes will be given.(1<sup>st</sup> Semester-Root terms, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester-Spelling)**

**Short stories, *Great Expectations*, *Of Mice and Men*, and a book of your choice will be the reading material for this course. Reading strategies will be added as well. Journal entries, Personal-reflective essays, technical writing, Advertising projects, persuasive essays, and short stories will be a portion of the writing segment along with two essays for student learning outcomes.**