English 11R *Class Expectations*

Mrs. Passarella/Ms. Cutone 2015 – 2016

This outline explains what is **expected** of you and what you are **responsible** for during the school year. If you have any questions feel free to see us at any time.

* Students must arrive to class ***on time*.** If you are late to class you must have a ***pass.***
* ***Students*** should ***contact the teacher*** about all work missed due to absence.
* ***Students*** should ***contact the teacher*** as soon as possible about classes that will be missed due to college or any activity trips to make arrangements concerning work.
* Students must bring supplies and reading material to class ***every day.***
* All ***homework, writing assignments, and projects*** must be turned in on time. ***All late work is subject to penalty.*** Speak to the teacher if you anticipate any problems.
* Students must ***participate*** in class.
* Students must ***respect*** their peers’ ideas and viewpoints.
* There is to be ***no eating*** in class.
* Students are expected to go over notes taken in class ***every night***.
* Don’t be afraid to ***ask questions or to ask for help. Keep asking until you understand.***
* We will meet ***individually*** for ***writing conferences every quarter.***
* Make sure that all electronic devices are ***turned off and securely put away.***
* ***Check the class website for all missed work, upcoming assignments, hints, and links.***
* We will provide ***extra help*** any time before or after school as well as during our free periods.
* ALL books must be returned in a timely manner after the unit is completed. Points will be deducted from the class participation grade when books are not returned.
* ***\*\*\*ENGLISH EXTRA HELP DAY IS ON THURSDAY. TESTING DAY IS MONDAY. THESE DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGE!!***
* **Parents will be notified of any disruptions to your learning.**

**GRADING\*:**

1. TESTS = 34%
2. Writing Assignments**\*\*** = 34%
3. Class Participation = 8% (Any extra credit earned will be added to this area.)
4. Quizzes = 8%

# Projects = 8%

1. Homework = 8%
2. **The English Regents in June 2016 will be 1/9 of your final grade.**

**\*\*There will be a rewrite for one essay per quarter. (\*Subject to change.)**

**SUPPLIES:**

1. 1 folder
2. index cards or post-it notes
3. 1 looseleaf binder or notebook with multiple sections
4. blue or black pens (NO PENCILS WILL BE NEEDED)
5. 1 highlighter

**FINAL NOTES:**

Problems? Questions? Let me know right away. Don’t wait for assignments to be due.

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**Our class web-site is through the Great Neck School District:**

1. **Go to the Great Neck web-site.**
2. **Click on SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL (Rebel icon).**
3. **Click on TEACHER WEB-SITES (on the left of the page).**
4. **Click on ENGLISH.**
5. **CLICK ON MY NAME.**

**WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT YEAR TOGETHER!**