

**Mrs. Hemrich**

English III/English III Honors/Psychology-Sociology  
Classroom Policies

**Grading Procedures:** Semester grades will be determined as follows:

**Tests/Quizzes/ Classwork: 60%**

**Participation: 30%**

**Semester Exam: 10%**

Participation grades will be given for group work, completion of assignments outside of class, using class time appropriately, and reading and discussing in class.

Late work will receive a 20% deduction per day late. Late work will not be accepted after the assignment has been returned to other students except with permission from the teacher. You will have two school days per excused absence to turn in make-up work. It is the student's responsibility to get make-up work and make arrangements to take tests or quizzes. If you need help with an assignment it is your responsibility to see me before or after school.

**Classroom Expectations:** Students will receive a verbal warning for the first offense, a phone call to a parent and a teacher detention for the second, and a discipline referral to the office for the third. Blatant disrespect, disruption, or other disregard of school or class rules may result in an immediate referral and removal from the class.

**1. Respect everyone in the room and their property.**

You are in a classroom setting and are expected to behave accordingly. Inappropriate language, comments, and actions will not be tolerated. Leave the room the way you found it – throw away trash and put away all materials. The equipment in this room is to be used only with permission and only for educational purposes. My desk, anything on or in it, and the area behind it are off limits to students!

**2. Be prepared for class.**

Bring your textbook, binder, agenda, paper, and writing utensils to class. Be in your seat and ready to begin class when the bell rings. If you have to return to your locker for materials, you will receive a tardy.

**3. Class time is to be used appropriately.**

Be on time! You will receive 2 hall passes per quarter. Students are not to work on other homework during English class. Students will work until class is dismissed by the teacher. You are not allowed to line up at the door before the bell rings.

**4. Students will do their own work.**

Any student found cheating on a test or assignment will receive a zero for each instance and receive a detention referral. The plagiarism policy as detailed in the agenda book will apply in all cases of plagiarism.

**5. Only bottled drinks with lids will be allowed in the classroom.**

All other food and drinks are prohibited. Bottled drinks will be allowed on a three strikes basis. The third time I have to pick up a bottle that was left behind it will be banned for all classes!