

Mrs. B's Classroom Rules & Regulations

Special Procedures:

- You will want to create a Google Doc with your login information to all the sites your teachers use.
- If you have to miss school, everything you need access to is located on my Weebly.
 - <https://tbals.weebly.com/>
- My Weebly and assignment calendars are also directly linked to Alma.

Grading Scale:

A	93 – 100%
A-	90 – 92%
B+	87 – 89%
B	83 – 86%
B-	80 – 82%
C+	77 – 79%
C	73 – 76%
C-	70 – 72%
D+	67 – 69%
D	63 – 66%
D-	60 – 62%
F	0 – 59%

- Reminder: A cumulative score from your first quarter, second quarter, and final exam grade will decide if you pass the semester. If you do not pass, you will have to retake that semester.

Grading:

- If you have an incomplete assignment, it will be labeled as “Not Turned In” with a red flag in Alma.
- You will receive this label if you do not turn in your assignment or if you were absent.
- Your “Not Turned In” can be changed if you turn in your absent work or if you take partial credit on late work.
- Your “Not Turned In” will count as a zero until you turn in your assignment.
- If you receive a zero, this grade will not be changed.

Finals:

- To be exempt:
 - You are allowed to be absent for three class periods and allowed to be tardy three times as well.
 - If you are tardy or miss class more than three times, you will have to take the final.
 - You cannot have any unexcused absences.
 - Your semester average must be 75% or higher.
- If you are exempt and take the final anyway, it can only HELP you.

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- Absences counting against finals also include:
 - Serving time in ISS for discipline.
 - A teacher kicking a student out of class for discipline issues.
 - Any student that receives all-day ISS or OSS at any point in the semester will take all of their finals.
 - The only exception for missing class is if you are gone for a school-sponsored event.

Student Materials:

- Laptop and Charger: You shouldn't move seats to charge your computer, so please charge before class.
- English Notebook
- English Folder or Binder

General Rules:

- **RESPECT EVERYONE.**
- Please listen and follow directions promptly.
- Please raise your hand and stay seated unless you are given permission.
- Please come to class on time and use the restroom between passing periods.
- Please use your time wisely while in class.
 - This includes working on English assignments in English class.

Classroom Materials:

- You will be responsible for the novels given to you.
 - If the novel is damaged or lost, you will be responsible for replacing the damaged book.
- Unless instructed otherwise, please leave the curtains and curtain holders alone.
- Along with this, please do not mess with other classroom materials.

School Policies:

- Please keep your cell phone or any other electronic device put away.
 - ***There is a No Tolerance policy for phones this year.***
- No food or drinks are allowed in the classroom.
 - The only exception to this rule is if you have **water in a clear water bottle.**

Homework:

- Since a majority of our work will be online, you will be turning in most assignments to either Schoology or Google Classroom.
- Paper copies of work will be turned into the homework bins located on the black shelves. (Limited)

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Late Work:

- All assignments should be turned in on the due date.
- There are zero exceptions for larger assignments, such as projects, speeches, essays, etc.
- If you turn in a typical homework assignment the day after the due date, you will receive half credit.
- To get any type of credit for late assignments, you must turn in your work before the unit or chapter has ended. Otherwise, you will receive a zero.

Absent Work:

- You are not exempt from any work done in class while you are gone.
- **You** will be responsible for asking about what you missed.
 - This is even applicable even if you are sick.
- Make sure to check my Weebly or talk to me to see what you missed.
- You will have **2 days** to complete your absent work in order to receive full credit.
 - For example, if work is assigned on Monday, the absent work due date will be on Wednesday.
- If you have an **unexcused absence**, all work will be counted as zeroes.
 - Even so, you will want to do the work in case your unexcused absence changes to excused.

Plagiarism:

- Plagiarism or cheating of any kind is unacceptable.
- You will receive an automatic zero.
- If someone else lets you use their work, they will also receive a zero.
- This concept also includes working in groups when it's an individual assignment.
- For repeat offenders, there can be other consequences as well.

Extra Credit:

- There will be extra credit opportunities throughout the year.
- Please note that these will not necessarily be at the end of the quarter or semester, so you will want to take advantage of these opportunities if you think you might need the help later.

MLA Format:

- All of your assignments should be in MLA format.
- This includes smaller details, such as your name and date.
- Don't worry! We will learn about or review this in our first couple of weeks.

A Fresh Start:

- This is a new year!! Let's make it a great one!