

English I  
Mrs. Lawrence

## **Rules and Expectations**

The expectations are high, the rules are simple:

1. Bring your materials to class. It's English. You need something to write with (a pencil or pen) and something to write on (paper works well). I recommend that you get a 3-ring binder as I periodically check notebooks.
2. Treat each other with respect. It doesn't have to be earned in here, it's a given. This means that you shouldn't talk to someone like he or she is scum beneath your fingernails. Be nice. Say please and thank you. I will warn you that names you think are friendly and funny ARE NOT.
3. If you want to leave the room, have your planner. Don't interrupt me, or your classmates, to ask to go to the bathroom.

### HOMEWORK POLICY:

I will accept most things late with a point deduction system that follows: if it's not handed in when I collect it (even if you hand it in by the end of the hour, or the end of the day, or the next day), the assignment will be docked 20%.

Any work handed in more than two days late will be docked 50%.

### MAJOR PAPERS AND/OR PROJECTS:

These will lose one letter grade a day for every day they're late. Once a major paper or project is more than 5 days late, you will not earn higher than 50% for it.

### ATTENDANCE/TARDIES:

You will have two days to make up work for any one absence. These two days begin when you return.

Once you receive your 4<sup>th</sup> tardy, you will receive a detention.

Words to the wise:

Do your homework.

Play nice.

Bring your planner.