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Reading 1 Course Syllabus 2021-22

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2:35 pm) **Room:** 1411

Course Content

In this class, we will focus on improving basic reading and comprehension skills.

Text

Students are not required to get any textbooks.

Attendance and Participation

We have returned to complete face-to-face learning. As such students are expected to be physically present in class. Virtual lessons is not an option. I will be taking daily attendance after each day's lesson. If students are not in class by that time they will be counted as absent.

Daily Required Materials

1.laptop 2. Pen/Pencil 3. three-ring-binder 4. Paper 5. Notebook

Plagiarism Policy

It should not be said, but plagiarism is not acceptable. I expect all my students to answer any free response question or essay using their own words. Finding information through research and entering in your own understanding is fine. Doing copy and paste is unacceptable. All instances of this happening will be reported to administration and the parents.

Office Hours-Room 1411

My office is room 1411. If I am not in the classroom, I can be found there.

Monday 1:32 PM-3:09 PM Tuesday and Thursday 2:40 PM-4:10 PM Wednesday and Friday 1:05 PM-2:35 PM

Grades

20%--Participation (discussions, question & answer sessions)

30%--Quizzes and Assessments

50%--Daily Classwork and Homework Assignments

Late Grades

As per HISD Policy, you have three days to turn in assignments that are late due to absence.

Students that do not have absence for some other excuse will be docked 10 points for each day its turned in late.

- 1 Day late=90
- 2 Days late=80
- 3 Days Late=70
- 4 Days Late=60
- 5 Days Late=50

The lowest grade a student can receive on an assignment they turn in is a 50.

Subject Overview

While I don't have a concrete plan each cycle, I will be working closely with the English 1 teachers to improve your skills.