

Class Information for Mrs. Garner's English II

I believe that each new day is an opportunity to start over, try harder, live better, or work smarter.

- BATHROOM**
- Punch card with three (3) passes PER NINE WEEKS
 - Hand me your card, get the pass, CHECK OUT, and go.
 - Save them for when you actually NEED them.
 - If there are circumstances keeping you from going before class, let's talk!
- CARE & SHARE**
- I try to provide things you might need (pencils, paper, cough drops, hygiene items, bandaids, etc) - check cabinet or table. If you don't see what you need, please ask.
 - Only take what you need (like, 2 cough drops, not 47)
- CELL PHONES**
- No cell phones during instructional time, group work, or testing.
 - I do sometimes allow phones for music during independent work time unless they become a distraction or affect work. This will be on a case-by-case basis.
- CHEATING**
- Sharing AND accepting answers are both cheating.
 - Copying anything from the Internet or other source is cheating.
 - If you need help, ask ME not your neighbor
- CHROMEBOOKS**
- PROTECT YOURSELF - Use your number.
 - Take care of the cart.
- DRESS CODE**
- Please don't jeopardize the new code.
 - Please make my job and your day easier.
- EMAIL**
- Your school email needs to be on your phone or device. Check it DAILY.
 - If you need to get in touch with me after school hours, send me an email. That is the fastest and easiest way to contact me.
- EXTRA CREDIT**
- Extra credit will only be assigned to the entire class, not to individual students.
- FOLDERS**
- I provide folders. Keep them in class unless you check them out.
 - All paper classwork goes in the folder unless instructed to turn in.
- FOOD/DRINKS**
- FOR NOW, snacks and drinks are allowed in class as long as they are not a distraction.
 - If you are late to class because you were at the machine, you are tardy.
 - Do not ask to go to the snack or drink machine.
 - If you make a mess, clean up after yourself.
- GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
- Your Google Classroom code is _____. Join ASAP, please.

- GREAT START**
- When you arrive, check the board for instructions
 - Quickly gather supplies and materials and have a seat.
 - Begin Great Start BEFORE the bell.
- MAKE-UP WORK**
- Check the calendar on the bulletin for missed assignments.
 - I will try to put handouts/notes in your folder. If I forget, just ask.
 - ANY grade is better than a zero!
- PET PEEVE**
- No “wandering” - stay seated until the bell rings.
- PROGRESS REPORTS**
- Once we get a few grades, I try to provide a progress report and/or missing assignment report each MONDAY.
 - Mid-term progress reports should be signed for extra credit.
- SAFETY**
- If you leave class for bathroom, office, etc., close the door.
 - If someone knocks, do not answer the door unless I ask you to.
- SNACK BASKET**
- I provide a snack basket . Snacks are FREE.
 - Please take only what you need. If you need more than a snack, see me or email me. We will make arrangements.
- STUDENT VUE**
- If you are not on Student VUE or don’t know your login information, let me know.
- SUPPLIES**
- Only paper and pen/pencil are required. I have these if you occasionally forget yours.
 - **If you are feeling generous, the following donations are always welcome:** pencils, tissues, Clorox wipes, dry erase markers, cough drops.
- TARDIES**
- You should be INSIDE the classroom when the bell rings.
 - If a teacher makes you late, ask for a note or ask them to email me.
 - If you are late, I will not send you back for a pass. I will send an email.
- TUTORING**
- I am always happy to tutor students who are struggling in class, who are behind from absences, or who just want to improve their grades.
 - Tutoring appointments should be made at least one day in advance.
- VOCABULARY**
- During the 1st semester, we will have weekly vocabulary quizzes.
 - Handout on Monday (5 words). Complete and turn in Tuesday.. Quiz on Friday

Type of Grade	Percentage
Daily Work & Quizzes (count twice)	50%
Tests & Essays	30%
Homework & Great Starts	10%
Discussion/Participation**	10%

****Each student starts with 100 points. Five points will be deducted each day for sleeping, refusing to work, etc. If you are not feeling well, see me when you arrive. Don't just put your head down**

My Expectations for You

- Show respect for the classroom
- Show respect for your classmates.
- Show respect for your teacher.
- Show respect for yourself.

Tentative Course Map

UNIT	SELECTED TEXTS	WRITING, GRAMMAR, ETC.
“Extending Freedom’s Reach”	Excerpt from Malala Yousafzai’s autobiography Excerpts from <i>Born a Crime</i> “Four Freedoms” FDR JFK’s inaugural speech “Speech at Selma”	Vocabulary Personal narrative Rhetorical devices Citing textual evidence
“Blindness and Sight”	<i>Oedipus</i> and <i>Antigone</i>	Vocabulary Fragments and Run-ons Persuasive Writing
“Into the Nightmare”	“Click Clack the Rattlebag” “Night Burial” “The Raven” “Fall of the House of Usher” “The Lottery” “The Man in the Black Suit” Non-fiction selections (TBD)	Vocabulary Narrative writing Sentence structure and combining
Novel Study (with focus on nonfiction)	<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel Selected informational texts (TBD)	Literary essay
Poetry	Selected poems (TBD)	
“Virtue and Vengeance:	<i>Hamlet</i>	Parallel structure
End of Course “Boot Camp”		
<i>Literary podcast</i>	<i>Limetown</i>	

