

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 five (5) passes PER SEMESTER.
- Do not interrupt; just hand me your card, sign out, and take the pass.
- If there are circumstances keeping you from going before class, let's talk!

CARE & SHARE

- You have permission to use anything on back table and cabinet.
- Only take what you need (you don't need 23 cough drops) ☺
- PLEASE return pencils at the end of class.

CELL PHONES

- No cell phones in use and/or visible during instruction, group time, or testing UNLESS permission is given.
- Listening to music is permitted sometimes—I'll let you know when.
- **If in doubt, don't get it out.**

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

- Only use the Chromebook assigned to you UNLESS you have permission.
- Chromebooks are a PRIVILEGE. Put them back and plug them in when finished.

DISMISSAL

- PET PEEVE: Stay seated until the bell rings (or whistle blows).

EXTRA CREDIT

- Extra credit will only be assigned to the entire class, not to individual students.

FOLDERS

- I provide folders.
- All paper classwork goes in the folder. Please put folders up at the end of class.

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.

GRADING

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

* You start with 100 points. Five points are 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

- 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 wall calendar for missed assignments.
- PROGRESS REPORTS**
- You will receive progress reports at the midpoint of each grading term
 - Returned signed progress reports for extra credit.
 - If you don't have access to StudentVue, I will help you set it up.
- SAFETY**
- If you leave class for bathroom, office, etc., close the door.
 - If someone knocks, do not answer the door.
- SUPPLIES**
- Only paper and pen/pencil are required. I have these if you 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.
- TUTORING**
- I am always happy to tutor students who are struggling in class or who just want to improve their grades.
 - Tutoring appointments should be made at least one day in advance.
- THE RULES**
- Show respect for the classroom
 - Show respect for your classmates.
 - Show respect for your teacher.
 - Show respect for yourself.

STAY CONNECTED

<u>GOOGLE CLASSROOM</u>	<u>CLASS INSTAGRAM</u>
Your Code:	@garner_cchs
<u>REMIND</u>	<u>E-MAIL – FASTEST RESPONSE!</u>
Please use the app—I use this to communicate and for extra activities.	ME: amber.garner@chestercountyschools.org Please add the Gmail app to your phone!!!