

CONNECTED ENGLISH - CLASSROOM RULES & PROCEDURES
2017-2018

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Connected English is an English course that addresses individual academic interventions based on student need. The purpose of this class is to utilize a project-based method of learning, as well as, direct instruction in order to help students in a small group setting. We will also focus on the components of writing. This will entail parts of speech, basic grammar, sentence writing, and commonly confused words. After this semester, students will be able to read critically and apply the text to real-life situations. As a class, we will read novels together and depict their genres through vocabulary, making inferences, evaluating what we have read, as well as, writing essays.

Classroom Expectations:

- ❖ Treat others with RESPECT.
- ❖ Try your best and work to your full potential.
- ❖ Raise your hand if you have a question.
- ❖ Cell phones will not be out, visible, or used during instructional time. Cell phones may be used during independent work time for music ONLY. If these expectations are not followed, your phone will be taken away for the rest of the hour.

Class Materials:

Each day students are expected to bring a pen/pencil and a folder dedicated to this class.

Grades:

Grades will be based on participation. Feedback will be provided and corrections, edits, and revisions will be made in return. Progress will be shown through writing improvements and weekly self-evaluations in comparison to teacher evaluations. There will be a writing prompt warm up to start class each day. Students will not be graded on their sentence structure or spelling, but rather getting their thoughts on paper and participating.

Students will not receive homework, unless they are unable to finish their work in the time provided in class.

Electronic Devices Note: The usage of electronic devices is a matter of teacher discretion, as well as a privilege. Students must show they are capable of using their time wisely with the use of electronic devices.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date