

School Year 2019-2020
Mrs. Kopp
B203

English 1 Syllabus

Classroom Goals:

Students will develop a love for reading. This will enable you to increase analysis and critical thinking skills, see the interconnectedness between ideas, and encourage you to always question your world.

Classroom Rules:

1. Follow Posted Class rules
 - a. Prompt
 - b. Prepared
 - c. Productive
 - d. Positive
2. Sit in **assigned seat**.
3. **Stay seated** unless otherwise instructed.
4. Bring **all** your supplies to class every day.
5. **Respect** the people, equipment, and furnishings at Cedar Creek HS.
6. Keep electronics and cell phones must be put away unless directly specified by the teacher. Can you charge your phone in class? Yes, but it must be done in the front of the room.

Grades:

Summative Assessments (Projects and tests)	60%
Formative Assessments (Daily grades and quizzes)	40%

Consequences for classroom Rule Violations:

1. Student redirected
2. Parent notification and possible detention
3. Parent notification and detention or office referral
5. Referral to assistant principal
 - *Note these consequences are to be used at my discretion. They are not necessarily in order. If you fail to serve your detention, you will be referred to your assistant principal.*

Tutorials:

Tutorials are available Tuesday and Thursday after school. I would prefer a one day notice. Please, make every effort to come when scheduled or cancel appropriately.

OTHER PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS:

1. **Starting class:** Students will be expected to collect only **your** journal and handouts. On Fridays students also pick up reading material. Take assigned seat and begin your warm-up. Do not wait for me to instruct you to start – do it on your own.
2. **Tardies:** Be punctual. When you are late, you are missing instructional time.
3. **Hall passes:** None will be given the first or last 10 minutes of class. I will not allow students to leave class without very good reason. Tend to your needs during passing periods.
4. **Absences:** If you miss a class, make sure you check in with the instructor **during the warm-up** to find out what you need to make up. It is your responsibility to check in with the teacher when you are absent. Class should not be interrupted.
5. **Grades:** In accordance with school policy, you have however many days you missed plus one to complete missing work due to an absence.
6. **Academic Dishonesty:** Cheating is taken very seriously and any infraction may result in a zero and office referral. For more information, you may refer to the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct.
7. **Be Prepared:** Have all of the materials needed for class every day—no excuses. *Where can you pick up a pencil if you have forgotten something to write with? Front of the Room*
8. **Communication with parents:** E-mail is the best way for parents to communicate with the teacher. If you would like to schedule an appointment to meet, *my conference period is 6th Pd.*
9. **Ending Class:** After completing the closing assignment, students will return all materials to their proper places and remain in his or her seat until dismissed.

All other rules and policies found within the Cedar Creek High School student handbook will be enforced and followed.

Printed **Student** Name: _____ Class Period _____

Printed **Guardian/Parent** Name: _____

Preferred language for communication with parents: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell.) _____

Guardian's e-mail address: _____

Is there anything the teacher should know about your child? _____

Guardian Signature: _____

To receive a 100, you must have all 18 blanks filled in correctly and the above student and parent data filled out.