

ESL Expectations and Class Policies

Please read the following information carefully. Make sure you understand everything, and clarify any information with your teacher, if unclear.

ESL Class expectations:

1. No use of cellphones in the class -

All cell phones will be deposited in the specific slots upon entering the classroom. Your cellphone is your attendance. If you fail to deposit your phone in the slot, you will be marked absent in Genesis.

2. You are prepared to class, on time, each day.

Failure to come to class prepared and on time will result in:

- **1st time:** verbal warning - loss of 1 point for participation
- **2nd time:** loss of 5 points for participation
- **3rd time:** parent email, loss of 10 points for participation
- **4th time:** write up + loss of ALL participation points + detention after school

3. You are respectful towards your classmates, your teacher, your classroom and any other individual within the school. This means you are NOT talking while I am talking.

Failure to come respect your peers/teacher/property will result in:

- **1st time:** verbal warning - loss of 1 point for participation
- **2nd time:** loss of 5 points for participation
- **3rd time:** parent email, loss of 10 points for participation
- **4th time:** write up + loss of ALL participation points + detention after school

4. You use appropriate language at all times.

Cursing in ANY language will NOT be tolerated. I know 3 languages and I know even more curse words in other languages. You curse = you will face consequences.

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5. You are responsible for YOUR OWN WORK. Cheating, copying off of each other / the internet etc... is PLAGIARISM.

If you choose to plagiarise off of the internet / each other in ESL, you will:

- **1st time:** receive a ZERO on the assignment.
- **2nd time;** receive a ZERO and loss of all participation points for the week.
- **3rd time:** phone call to parents + zero for the assignment + loss of all points for participation.
- **4th time:** write up + loss of points + zero on the assignment / test/ quiz + essay on importance of being responsible

If you decide to borrow someone else's homework and "copy it" and hand it in as your own, BOTH people will receive a zero on the assignment, and the above consequence will be followed.

Other information:

- I DO NOT take late work. NONE. No exceptions. Ever.
- If you are absent, you will be given the appropriate time to make up the assignments when you come back.
- You can earn an **unlimited** amount of extra credit points for semester by completing EXTRA work. You must see me after class in order to obtain extra work. It will be due 2 weeks before each marking period.
- You will get 10 extra credit points each week in class. If you follow all of the above rules you will get 10/10 every single week.
- If you have ANY ISSUES/ PROBLEMS / QUESTIONS about ESL, or any other classes, you need to COMMUNICATE with **ME**. Not with your friend, not with your girlfriend/boyfriends etc... - You need to LET ME KNOW. I will try my best to work with you on resolving any issues you may have.
- Do not ask to leave the room. I can't leave the room during class, neither will you. Unless it is a 100% emergency, you will not be allowed to leave the room.

ESL CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- I understand that in order to be marked “present” in class must deposit my cell phone every day I come to ESL.
- I understand that I must come to class on time, and be prepared everyday.
- I understand that I must be respectful to myself, my peers and my teacher at all times.
- I understand I must use appropriate language at all times.
- I understand that if I cheat / copy homework from friends / internet etc I will receive a ZERO on the assignment and other consequences will follow.
- I understand that Mrs. Monasterski does not take late assignments.
- I understand that I will not be able to leave the ESL room during class, unless in an emergency.

By signing below I indicate that I have read and understood the ESL classroom expectations for this school year.

Please fill out the following information, and return to your teacher:

Date _____

Student name _____

Signature _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Cell Number _____

Parent's Email address _____