

# Ms. Vandeleur's Classroom Expectations

## Classroom Behavior

- Respect other community members and their belongings
- Help others and share your learning experience
- Keep your speech positive and free of complaints
- Listen when others speak
- Keep high expectations for yourself
- Take care of personal business (getting a drink, sharpening a pencil, etc.) prior to class or at appropriate times during class.
- We are all accountable for our own actions. Act accordingly and be accountable.

## Entering the Classroom

- Enter in a calm, courteous manner.
- Make sure you have all of the necessary materials for this class (planner, binder, journal, homework, sharpened pencils and pens)
- Be seated in your assigned desk when the bell rings (failure to do so will result in a tardy).
- Write the homework in your planner.
- If there are further instructions on the overhead projector, follow them. Otherwise, wait patiently for instructions.

## Leaving the Classroom

- Unless it's an emergency, you may only leave the classroom at appropriate times and with a pass (your planner) signed by the teacher.
- At the end of the period, you must be in your seat with your space picked up before I will dismiss the class. **The teacher dismisses you; the bell does not.**
- Please leave the room in a calm, orderly fashion.

## Homework

- Keep track of your homework in your daily planner.
- Call a friend from class if you need help or a reminder about an assignment.
- Check the website if you're unsure of a due date or were absent.
- Unless otherwise noted, your homework is to be done individually. Help or guidance is encouraged when needed, but the final product should reflect your own work.

## Make-Up Work (from absence)

- It is the student's responsibility to obtain missed work from the assignment calendar.
- Students have **two** days for each day absent to make up assignments that were given during the absence.
- Assignments given prior to the absence are due upon return to school.
- In the event of an absence on the due date of a significant assignment or project, arrangements should be made to have the assignment or project turned in to the teacher on time.

## Late Work

- Daily classwork and homework are expected to be on time. If late, the highest grade you can earn is a C.
- Once a missing assignment shows up on a grade printout, the student has one week from the date of the printout to make up that assignment. After this time, it will no longer be eligible for credit.

## Grading Scale

93-100% = A	87-89.9% = B+	77-79.9% = C+	67-69.9% = D+	0-59.9% = F
90-92.9% = A-	83-86.9% = B	73-76.9% = C	63-66.9% = D	
	80-82.9% = B-	70-72.9% = C-	60-62.9% = D-	

## Extra Credit

- Students will be given specific opportunities for extra credit related to the current content.
- Capitalize on the opportunities given even if you don't currently believe you need it. It may make the difference later on.
- I do not give extra credit to students upon individual requests, to make up for missing assignments, or to simply boost an undesirable grade.