

Everything you need to know

Mrs. McGuire's ELA/SS Class

Contact Information

I can be contacted through my email and through my website.

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Class Expectations

Students: do your homework, ask questions, follow classroom rules and come to class prepared - bring a pencil every day, your notebook and any necessary work needed for the day. Keep your cell phone out of sight and off. **Students:** do your homework, ask questions, follow classroom rules and come to class prepared - bring a pencil every day, your notebook and any necessary work needed for the day. Keep your cell phone out of sight and off. You are expected to be respectful to teachers and classmates as I will be to you.

Parents: To ensure the success of your child we strongly recommend reviewing powerschool with your child on a weekly basis.

Want to keep up with class due dates and assignments through text messages or push notifications? Sign up for Remind 101 and receive updates throughout the year! See Mrs. McGuire for details.



ELA Materials

1 - 5 subject notebook
5 - Page protectors
Notebook paper
1 - 2 pocket folder
Earbuds
Pencils, Pens
Hi-liters
3x5 index cards
Post-it notes
Scissors
Glue Sticks
Colored Pencils
Markers

SS Materials

1 inch Binder
Notebook Paper
Hole Puncher
Colored Pencils
Tape
Small Stapler
Pencil Sharpener

Grading

Grading scale

100-90 = 4	<i>Classwork - 100 points x 1</i>
89-80 = 3	<i>Quizzes - 100 points x 2</i>
79-70 = 2	<i>Tests/Projects - 100 points x 3</i>
69 and below = 1	

Absent/Late Work

If a student is absent, the assignment will not be counted late the day of the absence, but must be turned in upon returning to school. Assignment due dates for a prolonged absence due to illness will be at the teacher's discretion.

Students are responsible for obtaining the work they missed during an absence



Technology and Devices

I do not allow students to be on their phones or tablets during class. If technology is needed, a chrome book will be provided.

1st offense – Warning

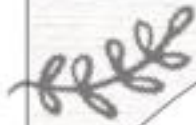
2nd offense – Student is sent to Front Office with a choices form. Student may pick up phone at the end of the day from the front office.

3rd offense – Student is sent to the Front Office with a choices form, and the *parents* must pick-up electronic device from the front office



Grading Policy Cont.

Grading Policy - The grading system will be made up of total points, with each category counting a certain number of times. Assignments will be accepted up to one week late. Students may retake a quiz or a test within 5 school days if the student completed all practice assignments related to the test or quiz.



Please sign and return to school. I will make a copy once it is signed to send back home, and the original will be put in the student's notebook. Thank you!



As a parent, I understand the policies and guidelines explained in this syllabus.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

As a student, I understand the policies and guidelines explained in this syllabus.

Student Signature _____

