

School For Excellence High School

ESL Syllabus

ENL Teacher: Ms. Mulero

Description:

ENL (English as a New Language) introduces students to basic and intermediate structures and vocabulary of the English Language through the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking to function proficiently in social situations as well as learn challenging academic content through the curriculum.

Curriculum:

Students will learn strategies in order to advance their reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills. They will expand oral comprehensibility and write complete sentences, a standard paragraph, and short content-based essays. The lessons will be tailored to best suit the diverse needs with the English Language Learner population.

Goals:

- ✓ Students will use English to interact in the classroom.
- ✓ Students will interact with spoken and written English for personal expression and enjoyment.
- ✓ Students will use appropriate learning strategies to construct and apply academic knowledge.

Absences:

We will follow the School For Excellence High School attendance policy. Also, you must sign in the attendance log once you come in to the ENL class. It is evidence that can support any discrepancy later on in the school year.

Classroom Procedures:

Attendance/Make-up Work - Students are expected to attend class. When absent, students should obtain any missing work from a fellow classmate. Students will be allowed to make up work as long as there is reasonable documentation that the absence was justifiable and not cutting class. If you are absent the day of a test or quiz, it is your responsibility to talk to me about when to make it up.

Hall Passes - Each student asking to leave ESL class for any reason must have written permission from the teacher. No student will be released during the first 15 minutes or last 15 minutes of class.

Classroom Expectations:

- ✓ Show respect to yourself and others by being:
 1. Actively engaged in classroom discussions
 2. Prepared for class each day
 3. Courteous while others are sharing their thoughts
- ✓ It is an expectation that each student will maximize their learning by working to their full potential.

Classroom Rules:

- **Be Positive (One Day at a Time)**
- **Be Prepared (Bring your Materials)**
- **Be Responsible (Complete all your assignments)**
- **Be Respectful (Have a Heart)**

Consequences:

1st Offense: Verbal Warning

2nd Offense: Teacher/Student Conference and Parent Contact

3rd Offense: Office Referral/Parent Contact

Assessments:

All tests will be cumulative and generally given at the end of each 6 week period (40%). Quizzes of varying length will be given throughout the course and may be announced or unannounced (30%). Students will also be expected to complete daily work individually and in a group setting (15%) and homework (15%).

Materials Needed:

Each student will need a three ring binder, loose-leaf paper, and pencils each day.

And finally, **WELCOME** to the ENL Class!! I am looking forward to getting to know all of you. I am here to help you do the best that you possibly can in this course. Do not hesitate to ask questions. Take pride in all that you do in this class.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

*This is a binding agreement between Ms. Mulero (ENL Teacher) and ENL Student.

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