Freshman English Course Syllabus

2019--- **Mr. Rochin** ---2020

**Office Hours Communication**

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**Class Website Course Overview**

The class website will be updated weekly. Freshman English is a year long course that will

The course syllabus, weekly assignments, provide students with an overview of

due dates, and more will be available on the literature. Students will compose essays and

website.  projects regularly for specific audiences and purposes.

**Class Expectations**

Be on time which means you are in your seat before the tardy bell rings.

Come to class prepared and ready to participate.

Treat everyone with both kindness and respect.

Complete assignments to the best of your ability.

Your Student Planner is your pass out of the classroom so it’s expected that you have it at all times.

**Class Materials Grade Breakdown**

1. A notebook/folder with paper 20% = Final Exam

2. Pencils/pens 30% = Classwork/Bellwork

3. Highlighters 25% = Tests/Quizzes

4. School Planner 25% = Major Assignments

**Food & Drink Policy Electronics Policy**

Please finish any food and drin before coming into

The classroom. Electronic devices should be silenced and put away unless instructed otherwise. The first time a device is out the student will be asked to put it away. The second time a guardian will be contacted.

**Academic Integrity**

Violations of academic integrity including purchasing papers online, have copying the work of peers, plagiarizing, cheating on an exam, submitting work that has been submitted in another class, or submitting any work that is not an accurate representation your own work or knowledge. Any such assignment will result in a no-credit zero and parents will be notified. Second and further offenses will also result in administrative action.

**Restroom Policy Homework,Assignments,**

There are passes in the back of your planner **& Late work**

for using the restroom. The restroom should not Homework will be assigned rarely, but when

be used during the first or last 10 minutes of class, it is, it will be due at the beginning of class.

nor during direct instruction. If you need to use the I will assign due dates in advance for lengthy restroom, please fill out your planner pass and I will assignments, so there will be adequate time

sign the pass. to prepare and submit these assignments.

The late policy is as follows:

**Attendance & Tardy Policy** 1 day late = 20% off the grade

Per our school policy, once the tardy bell rings doors are locked 2-3 days late = 50% off the grade

and students left locked out are swept to ACE, 4+ days late = 0 credit for the assignment

not in the classroom when the bell rings, then they

will automatically have to go to the ACE room for the

entirety of the period. If a student receives 10 tardies

in one class period, they will subsequently be dropped **Bellwork**

from the class. There will be a bellwork prompt posted on

If a student has 10 or more absences in any class, the board almost every day. Bellwork is

students will have to appeal in order to potentially worth 5 points every day and will be due

receive credit for the course. every two weeks.

**It is a student’s responsibility to collect their work** If you are absent during a day of

**and make it up in a timely manner.**  bellwork, you must write absent or else it will be marked as a zero. However, if you write in **Consequences**  absent when you were present, you will

**1st offense:** verbal warning receive a zero on the assignment (see

**2nd offense:** lunch detention or parent contact academic integrity).

**3rd offense:** office referral

**Any severe disruptive behavior will automatically**

**result in an office referral.**

**Course Timeline**

**During the first semester, we will work on: During the second semester, we will work on:**

Story development, mood & tone, the writing rhetoric, research, informational texts, source

process, informative writing, rhetoric, argumentative material, and then analysis of literature.

writing, and source material.

**Due: Monday, August 12th**

**Course Contract- Mr. Rochin** Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have read the syllabus for Mr. Rochin’s English course. I understand the course responsibilities and expectations. I will fulfill all requirements to the best of my ability. I will strive to be in class every day and arrive on time. I will practice academic integrity and uphold the honor code. I will do my best to master all objectives by completing assignments on time, paying attention, and asking questions in class and after lessons. I will seek extra help, tutoring, and/or mentoring to improve my understanding and performance if I realize I am having difficulty. I will accept help when offered to me. I will be respectful to all class members and myself. I will work hard and take responsibility for my educational success.

Signed,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the parent of the above student, certify that I have read the syllabus for Mr. Rochin’s  English course. I understand what is expected of my child, and I will support him/her in meeting course objectives and expectations. I will contact Mrs. Fry  immediately if I have any questions or concerns. I will do everything I can to support my child’s educational success.

Signed,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You may contact me (Parent/Guardian) at:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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