Classroom Rules and Procedures Mrs. Haag

- 1. Students must be in the room by the sound of the bell.
- 2. No food or drink will be allowed in the regular classroom. (exception-special occasion) However, water is allowed.
- 3. No compact musical devices are allowed in the classroom.
- 4. Everyone will remain in his or her chairs until the bell rings. Three tardies equals one detention and so on...
- 5. No swearing or disrespect allowed in this classroom.
- 6. Each student must bring a writing utensil, notebook, a computer, and specific classroom books to class.
- 7. Each student, teacher, or substitute will be given the proper respect in class.
- 8. To obtain the proper environment, directions must be followed so that all students may work to their potential without distractions. Appropriate use of the computer is expected at all times.
- 9. Work must be turned in on the day in which it is due.
 Assignments will be deducted by 50 percent if they are late.
- 10. Students who accumulate 3 zeros will be required to attend class before or after school within two days of the notice. SRB time is also an option.
- 11. Work must be as neat as possible.
- 12. Independent work must be done independently.
- 13.Quizzes and tests will be given throughout the year. Projects will also be assigned at various times to ensure comprehension.
- 14. A ninety minute class period will consist of the following:
 - Bell-ringer (Writing To Win)
 - Review of previous assignment
 - Introduction to new material
 - Activity to reinforce material
 - Discussion
 - Activity-project
 - Assignment given

Root and Spelling quizzes will be given. (1 $^{\rm st}$ Semester-Root terms, $2^{\rm nd}$ Semester-Spelling)

Short stories, *Great Expectations, Of Mice and Men*, and a book of your choice will be the reading material for this course. Reading strategies will be added as well.

Journal entries, Personal-reflective essays, technical writing, Advertising projects, persuasive essays, and short stories will be a portion of the writing segment along with two essays for the state writing test.