**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, unless it is part of a project or lesson involving music. Cellular phones are not allowed in the classroom as well.**
4. **Everyone will remain in his or her chairs until the bell rings. Three tardies equals one detention, and every one after the third tardy…**
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. The computer is an educational tool, not a toy.**

1. **Work must be turned in on the day in which it is due. Assignments will be deducted by 50% if they are late. Recovery options will be available upon discussion.**
2. **Students who accumulate zeros will be subject to after school work. A work ethic must be established in the room, if you choose to not take part in the classroom atmosphere, then that is considered disrespect and appropriate measures will be followed.**

**It may result in dismissal from class. Respect towards other classmates and the learning environment is a major priority.**

1. **Work must be as neat as possible.**
2. **Independent work must be done independently.**
3. **Quizzes and tests will be given throughout the year. Projects will also be assigned at various times to ensure comprehension.**
4. **A ninety minute class period will consist of the following:**

* **Bell-ringer (Writing To Win)**
* **Review of previous assignment**
* **Introduction to new material**
* **Activity or project to reinforce material**
* **Discussion**
* **Activity-project**
* **Assignment given**

**Root and Spelling quizzes will be given.(1st Semester-Root terms, 2nd 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 student learning outcomes.**