

## **SEMESTER 2 CLASS EXPECTATIONS AND INCENTIVES**

**Goal = For all English II classes to achieve less than 10% Ds and Fs EACH quarter**

### **ABSENCES AND TARDIES**

All students must bring excused notes from the absence day(s) on the day that you return. Notes must come to teacher first...NOT attendance office.

Check Absent Box and class website **bulldogsarethebaum.weebly.com** whenever you are absent from class. YOU are responsible for any and all work you miss when you are out, excused or unexcused. Every assignment needs to be made up.

Every student will self-monitor tardies and absences on their individual Attendance Tracking Sheet with bathroom passes. **This sheet cannot be lost.** If lost, no bathroom privileges.

**Skip-an-Activity Passes** will be awarded to students for 10 days in a row PRESENT in class! With these passes, student can opt out of in-class activities like a bellringer, grammar activity, or other approved assignments. Projects and other big assignments are EXCLUDED from this deal. This pass is to be stapled to chosen assignment for automatic full points without completing it.

**Late-work Recovery Passes** will be awarded to students for 10 days in a row ON TIME to class! With these passes, student can recover full points for a late assignment. Some big assignments WILL be included for this deal. This pass is to be stapled to chosen late assignments for full points option!

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### **LATE WORK POLICY**

ON TIME assignments (*handed in ON the due date*) will automatically receive extra points JUST FOR BEING ON TIME! Wow!

Late work is still accepted only within the same quarter. For example, 3rd quarter missing work CANNOT and WILL NOT be accepted during 4th quarter, but it WILL be accepted any time during 3rd quarter.

The new late work penalty is an automatic 20% deduction from all assignments, excluding tests and quizzes, if handed in after the due date.

**STUDY HALLS** will be offered for any student who needs time to work on and hand in a missing assignment. It is the student's responsibility to let the teacher know ahead of time that they will be in class on a lunch period; otherwise, it is not guaranteed that the teacher will be in the room. If students come in during **STUDY HALLS**, **only** 10% penalty will be deducted instead of 20% from any late work.

Students will be given time for missing work/current grade check-ins using grade portal on Thursdays (with reflections) to stay on top of grades. Students should also be checking portal on their own outside of class several times a week.

Extra credit options will be awarded periodically only to those students who have no missing assignments.

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### **BATHROOM POLICY**

Every student will be responsible for their own bathroom pass every month. Each student will be allowed bathroom privileges twice a week with teacher's signature. If passes go unused, students will receive extra credit at the end of the month. If the paper is lost, all bathroom privileges are lost as well as any extra credit.

If a student is tardy to class, there is no option for a bathroom pass that day as instructional time is already missed. If a student has an unexcused absence from the day before, there is no option for a bathroom pass that day either.

## **My Goals for 3rd Quarter**

*Example goal: I will not miss more than 3 days all 3rd quarter and all 3 absences will be excused with notes.*

1. Attendance -

*How will this goal help me in the long run?*

2. Grades -

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3. Positive Contribution to Classroom Community -

*How will this goal help myself and others in the long run?*

## **My Goals for 4th Quarter**

*Example goal: I will not miss more than 3 days all 3rd quarter and all 3 absences will be excused with notes.*

1. Attendance -

*How will this goal help me in the long run?*

2. Grades -

*How will this goal help me in the long run?*

3. Positive Contribution to Classroom Community -

*How will this goal help myself and others in the long run?*