

ELD CLASS SYLLABUS

School Year: 2022-2023

Course Title: English Language Development

Grade Level: 9-10

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE:

- Develop the skills involved in listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing and presenting in a variety of contexts.
- Use language as a vehicle for thought, creativity, reflection, learning, self-expression and social interaction.
- Develop critical, creative and personal approaches to studying.
- Engage with texts and activities from a variety of cultures.
- Apply language arts concepts and skills to a variety of real-life contexts.

UNITS OF STUDY:

Unit 1: Community and Relationships - we will focus on topics of Identity, Family, Back To School, House and Home, Sports and Athletics.

Unit 2: Functional Communication - we will practice language skills on topics of Getting Around, Travel and Transportation, Weather and Seasons, Shopping and Money, Jobs and Employment.

Unit 3: Connections and Perspectives - we will explore Places, People, Ideas, and Global Issues.

Unit 4: Personal and Cultural Expressions - we will focus on Holidays and Events, Innovations and Technology, Arts and Entertainment.

RESOURCES:

Microsoft Teams classroom: For a comprehensive and day-to-day list of activities and assignments, access the Microsoft Teams classroom.

Notebook: Students will be responsible for keeping their **notebook** organized according to the units covered in class. They must bring their notebook to class every day. If they do not need it for homework, a space in class will be provided to leave it.

Binder/Folder: Each student will have a **binder or a folder** that they will be responsible for, which they can **leave in the classroom**. They will keep handouts, graded and returned work in it.

LATE WORK POLICY:

If a student fails to complete their homework, **they will have one school day to complete and turn in the homework assignment**. The assignment grade will automatically have 30% of the points deducted from it. If they fail to turn in your homework assignment after the 24-hour period is up, they will receive a score of 0.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

Students will receive positive and negative consequences depending on their ability to follow the classroom expectations. Expect negative consequences for disrespectful and negative behaviors. **Negative consequences** include behavior modification, emails home, loss of privileges, poor grades, boredom, and dissatisfaction. Expect positive consequences for responsible, respectful, and positive behaviors. **Positive consequences** include a strong sense of community, mutual respect, good grades, improvement, and joy.

Remember that all rules and policies of the MSCS apply in the classroom. **Plagiarism and copying WILL NOT be tolerated**. This applies to homework, classwork, and any other assignments. Any non-original material used in any assignment must be referenced and properly cited. Any assignment or exam in which plagiarism or cheating is involved will receive a grade of "0" in addition to any discipline action that may be taken by the school administration respecting such improper conduct. Allowing another student to copy your work is still cheating, so both the person who is copying and the owner of the original assignment will receive a zero.

GRADING:

50% Assessments (tests, projects)

30% Routine Assessments (quizzes, classwork, small learning projects)

20% Participation (homework, class participation)

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the course expectations above:

Student Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature _____ Date: _____