

Accelerated English 10

Mrs. Short-1702

My Teaching Philosophy

My teaching philosophy is simple: I believe that every student is capable of achieving academic greatness. I teach with that belief guiding my actions. Understand that I will push you to achieve personal excellence, meeting you where you are so we can work together to get you to where you need to be. During the course of the year, I will give you the skills that will make you successful while you are here and when you leave Fraser High School. I truly believe in mutual respect, and I will give the respect that every person deserves. I will not infringe upon your dignity, and I ask that you give everyone sitting in this class the respect I afford you. I know this is going to be a great school year and that you will be an exceptional class.



Classroom Expectations

Here are the expectations for room 1702:

FOOD / DRINK: yes, but with respect. If trash is left, this privilege is gone.

IPODS: yes, but when somebody is speaking, including me, or presenting, earbuds must be out and the I-pod must be put away.

RULES:

1. Respect EVERYONE!
2. Follow all school rules.
3. You may think what you want, but you may not do or say anything you want.

Materials:

You will need a binder (Accelerated 10 materials only) and dividers. You are expected to bring your binder, book, and a writing utensil to class every day. I will NOT loan out a pen or pencil. Keep your binder organized; organization is vital and will be necessary in this class. Do not discard any assignments, handouts, etc. unless instructed to do so.

Classwork and Homework:

Classwork and homework are equally important. ALL ASSIGNED WORK IS DUE ON THE DATE REQUIRED UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. I DO NOT ACCEPT LATE WORK!

Extra Help:

I am ALWAYS available for any additional help. You can make an appointment to meet with me before school, during seminar, or after school. Please let me know if I can assist in any way.



Grading:

Grades are based on points. Every assignment, quiz, or test has a point value. Examples of possible earned are as follows:

Homework Assignment: 5-50 Points

Test / Quizzes: 15-75 Points

Essays: 15-100 Points

Your grades are posted on Power School. Do not ask me to see your grade. You have access to it at ALL times on Power School. You can access your grades at: <http://ps.fraser.misd.net/public>

It is YOUR responsibility to check what you missed if you are absent; I will not hunt you down. All Accelerated 10 assignments will be posted in two places: on the assignment calendar in my room and on my weebly. If you still have questions, especially if you need to make arrangements to take a test or a quiz that was missed, please ask me before or after class.

Plan of Study

1st Quarter:

- * Puritan Literature
- * Declaration of Independence / Patrick Henry
- * The Crucible

2nd Quarter

- * Transcendentalism
- * The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Contact Information:

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My signature below signifies that I have read and understand Mrs. Short's expectations for Accelerated English 10. If I have any questions, I will contact her via email, Facebook, or by phone.

Student Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Student School Email

Parent / Guardian Email