Freshman Course Expectations:

**Overview:** During the course of this semester, students are expected to learn the fundamentals of English that are necessary for success in high school.

**Classroom Rules:**

-Be in your seat ready to begin class by the time the bell rings

-Do not line up at the door. The teacher dismisses class, not the bell.

-Do not bring backpacks or coats to class.

-Follow the Warren Mott code of conduct.

-Understand that all actions have consequences.

-Be respectful to your teacher, classmates, and the classroom.

**Materials:**

-Pencil and pen. Please have both each day.

-Notebook dedicated to this course. Notebooks that allow you to tear out a page with a clean edge are preferred.

-Text Book and class novel (Animal Farm and Night)

**Passes:** Passes will only be given in emergency situations. Use the restroom during passing time.

**ID’s:** You must have an ID

**Grades:** Student grades are calculated on a weighted category system. 80% of a student’s grade is made up of assessment grades. Essays, tests, quizzes, projects, and presentations are all examples of assessment grades. The remaining 20% of a student’s grade is made up of homework grades. These assignments are graded based on completion. Extra credit is occasionally offered in conjunction with the assessments in class. I encourage all students to attempt the extra credit. Please do not ask for additional extra credit projects or papers. These will not be allowed.

**Late Work:** Most assignments will be accepted for credit up to two days late. An assignment that is one day late will receive a 10% deduction rounded down to the nearest whole point. An assignment submitted two days late will receive a 50% deduction rounded down to the nearest whole point. Assignments submitted after two days will receive a score of zero.

Students will be told in advance when an assignment will not be accepted late.

**Attendance:** Please read and understand Warren Mott’s attendance policy.

**Make-up Work:** For excused absences (those that are reported to your house office by a parent/guardian within 48 hours), you have one day for each day absent to complete the assignment without penalty. Please keep in mind that if I’ve assigned a task prior to your absence, your absence does not extend your due date. If you miss a test/quiz due to an excused absence, I expect that you set up a time to make that up on the day you return. In all cases, I understand that you may have work to make up in 6 classes. If you think that you might need additional time, please discuss that with me. Work missed due to an unexcused absence will earn a score of zero. Please verify all absences.

**Cell Phones and Electronic Devices:** This class is a red zone for cell phones and a red zone for all other electronic devices. Please familiarize yourself with the student code of conduct regarding the consequences of using electronic devices in a red zone.

**Head phones:** Please do not bring head phones to class. Whether they are in use or being used as decoration is a difference without a distinction. It is rude to speak with someone with headphones in your ears. Multiple offenses will be treated as insubordination.

**Extra Help and Contact Information:** Please seek out help before you fall behind. I’m available after school. There are a variety of tutoring programs that you can access. Learn to advocate for your success.

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Prep: Mr. Hall has 3rd hour prep

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. As a professional courtesy, please allow a full business day for a response.

Please complete this sheet and return just this sheet to Mr. Hall no later than Monday (9-11-17).

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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