

**Class Expectations and Procedures**

**Mrs. Perillo- English Language Arts**

**Materials Needed**

**Blue/Red Day**:

Highlighters Sticky Notes (occasionally) Coloring Supplies (occasionally)
Writing Utensils  *My Perspectives* Book 1 Folder
Assignment Notebook Loose Leaf Paper (occasionally) SSR Novel

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. Respect others and self.
2. Respect teacher.
3. Raise your hand before speaking.
4. Come to class prepared.
5. Complete all work.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in a Discipline Step. (See below)

**LJHS Discipline Policy:**

Step 1:  Verbal Warning
Step 2:  Written Consequence
Step 3:  Parent/Teacher Contact
Step 4:  Classroom Disciplinary Report - "Office Referral"

**Grading Scale:**

100-90 A 79-70 C  59 and below F
89-80 B 69-60 D

**Grading Procedures:**

        In this class, total points will calculate grades. Each assignment will be assigned a point value. The total points you receive out of the total possible points will give you a percentage and letter grade for the assignment. Grades will be updated and posted in Power School on a weekly basis. Grades may be checked at any time using Power School. Students will be expected to check Power School weekly for any late, or missing notices, and additionally, to determine if an assessment should/needs to be re-done. Note -50% My Perspective unit tests, selection tests, performance-based assessments, essays. 30% grammar quizzes/tests, diagramming quizzes/tests, My Perspectives Performance Tasks. 20% classwork and homework.

**Classroom Procedures**

***Entering the classroom Via ZOOM:***

        You must make sure to change your name to your First & Last Name while in the waiting room, otherwise, you will not be entered into the Zoom meeting. Please make sure you mute yourself, and have all of your supplies BEFORE the meeting begins.

Lastly, you must be completely prepared to begin class upon its starting time, otherwise you will be given a tardy. If the Zoom meeting begins and you are not present, you need to leave to go locate missed materials, or you have not begun the Bell-Ringer, that will result in a **tardy**. Continuous tardies will result in a parent/guardian communication.

**Exiting the classroom:**

         Please do not pack up and get ready to exit the Zoom meeting until our session ends or I dismiss you. This is distracting to the teacher and other classmates still working.  Use your class time wisely.  If you finish work early, have a novel or magazine to read until the session ends.

**Retakes/Re-dos:**

 **Selection tests MAY NOT be redone**. Everything else, you are allowed **TWO re-dos, per trimester,** so choose wisely. Please keep in mind, to re-do an assignment or grammar/diagramming assessment, a Re-Do Test Ticket must be completed. The Re-Do Ticket is a standard Liberty form that can be used with all of your classes. Your highest grade earned will be the one entered into PowerSchool.

**Late Work:**

        Late work will be accepted **TWICE** per trimester for FULL credit within **2 school days of its due date**. Work turned in on the third day will result in 20% off. The third late assignment, per trimester, will automatically be 20% off. Work not turned in **BEFORE** the end of the unit (selection story) will NOT be accepted and will receive an automatic 50%. Work not turned in, at all, will also receive a 50%.

**Absentee Policy:**

 When you are unable to attend a Zoom meeting/Class, it is **YOUR** responsibility to reach out to me to determine your absent work. If you are absent, you have **ONE** day for every day absent to turn in your missing work (since Language Arts class meets everyday).

**Homework Questions:**

Try your best to contact me if you have questions on homework **before** Zoom/class-time begins, on the day it’s due.

**Class Discussions:**

         Class discussions will also be an important part of the class.  Never interrupt someone or talk over him or her. If on Zoom, you should always be muted until you are instructed to talk. We should always listen and respect your classmates!  Failure to follow this procedure will result in a step.

**Group Responsibilities:**

         When working in groups, all students are expected to actively participate and give their best effort.  Groups are also expected to work quietly without disturbing others. When working in groups, you will earn a group grade and an individual grade according to your participation so make sure to do your part.

**![MCj04281130000[1]]() *Take a deep breath, count to ten,***

 ***and tackle each task one step at a time.
 -- Linda Shalaway***

***It is books that are the key to the wide world;***

***if you can't do anything else, read all that you can.
-- Jane Hamilton***