Mr. Surina’s English Course Expectations

**Introduction-**This class is designed to be a college preparatory class where our goal and focus is to be prepared as a college level student by the end of our year. Our goal will be for each one of you to be writing, analyzing and thinking at a college level by the time you end the year. This year, you will be held to a high standard that will preach detail in everything that we do. Detail, in my opinion, is the driving component for success. Detail is defined as- “describe item by item; give the full particulars of” (Websters.com). This translates into giving your very best effort of work and leaving no little item unnoticed in efforts to make everything you do absolutely accurate. One day, you will be in the “Real World,” and you will have a job that you will need to support yourself and your family. The only way you will be successful in your job is by having good detail and doing each item of your work in the best way deemed fit.

Together we will make this happen, and it is my job to make that you receive the best education to do so.

**Classroom Rules**

-The Golden Rule- Also known as, “The Rule of Reciprocity”

-This rule states that you shall do unto others as you would have it done unto you.

-Treat others as you would like to be treated.

- Be prepared for class everyday with the necessary materials to be successful.

-It is your responsibility to supply yourself with the materials that will be needed during class.

- No electronic devices are to be in sight unless otherwise stated

- There will be times when you will be allowed to use your phones, depending on the activity we will be doing in class. Other than those times, there are not to be devices out when in class.

- No foul language at any time. This classroom is a place for professionalism and professional language.

**Grading-** Assessments- 60% and homework/classwork- 40%

**Online Classroom Expectations For Instructor and Students**

**Teacher:**

* provide comprehensive learning material on time every day
* provide scheduled live online office hours- listed on home page
* provide an ongoing help forum for students that are need of help

**Students**:

I expect you to:

* keep up with the material covered every week
* complete your homework and quizzes on time
* participate actively in classwork expectations
* abide by the standards of academic honesty and student code of conduct
* seek help when you don’t understand a topic