**Ms. Black Course Syllabus**

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**Classroom Rules:**

1. Respect others. (feelings, property, others’ right to learn/work)
2. Come to class prepared. (supplies, Stream, classwork/homework)
3. Be in your seat when the bell rings.
4. No candy, messy snacks or non-water drinks allowed in class.

**Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior:**

1. Warning
2. Alternate seating
3. Alternate classroom setting & contact home
4. Office Referral

**Classwork:**

* Independent, partner, and small group work will be done in class. I expect all students to contribute, use time wisely, and be focused on the task to be accomplished.

**Homework:**

* Due on the due date given. I do not accept late assignments.
* Most homework counts as a completion grade. Depending on the assignment, there are times it will be graded for accuracy.

**Grades:**

* Participation 5%
* Classwork 10%
* Homework 10%
* Quizzes 25%
* Tests 50%

**Extra Credit:**

* I give EC opportunities rarely and randomly. Do not ask for EC.

**Extra Help:**

* I can pre-arrange time after school if students need additional assistance with what we are learning in class. Help needed due to excessive absences to learn material, make-up tests/quizzes, will be limited due to my schedule.

**Absences:**

* If you are absent, make arrangements to get missed work from a friend or have someone pick it up from the office. You will have one day per excused absence to turn in the work.
* If you are absent, it is your responsibility to come to me for your work. I will not “track you down” to give it to you or to have your turn it in.

**Bathroom/Water Breaks:**

* You may use the bathroom or get a drink of water at your discretion once per class period, with return to class in a timely manner.

**Email:**

* After I leave school, I typically do not read email until late evening. If you have a question that requires an immediate answer, you should ask a classmate.
* Parents: I teach four blocks daily. It is difficult for me to make phone calls during school hours. If we can communicate by email, that will be the most efficient way to correspond.

**Remind.com:**

* I use remind.com to communicate information to my students after school hours. Please click this link on my website for information to log on.