

# 8th Grade ELA

## Classroom Procedures, Rules, and Supplies



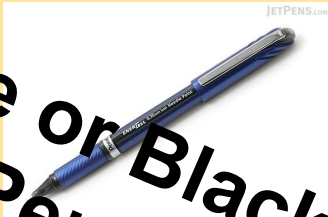
**2 Composition Books  
JUST for THIS CLASS  
(NOT a spiral  
notebook).**

**Pssst... put your  
name on the cover,  
too!**



**Supplies  
ELA**

**Blue or Black  
Pens**



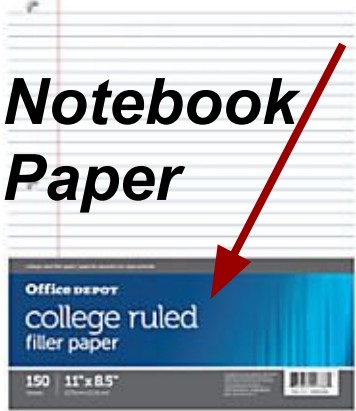
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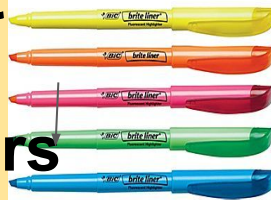
The Power of Passion and Perseverance

**#2 Pencils and a  
sharpener (that  
collects shavings) OR  
mechanical pencils**

**Notebook  
Paper**



**4 Different  
Colored  
Highlighters**



**GUIDE TO  
MECHANICAL PENCILS**



# Silent Start! Why? Every Minute Matters.

Enter the room quietly. Sit down in your assigned seat quickly. Write down your homework. Read the agenda on the board. Know what is planned. All, without TALKING.

No adult in the room? DO NOT ENTER.

# **Bathroom/Return to a Classroom/Media Center/Retrieval Table???**

**It is a school rule that you only leave the classroom *after the first ten minutes of class or before the last ten minutes.* YOU MUST ASK FOR PERMISSION! Sign-out/in is for your safety and for campus supervisors to track any problems that occur. 3 opportunities/semester.**

# Things I hate:

1. Vandalism

2. Lists

3. Irony

4. Lists

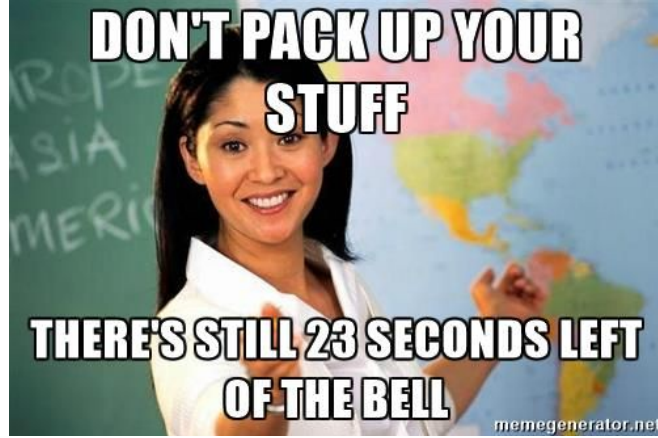
5. Repetition

6. Inconsistency



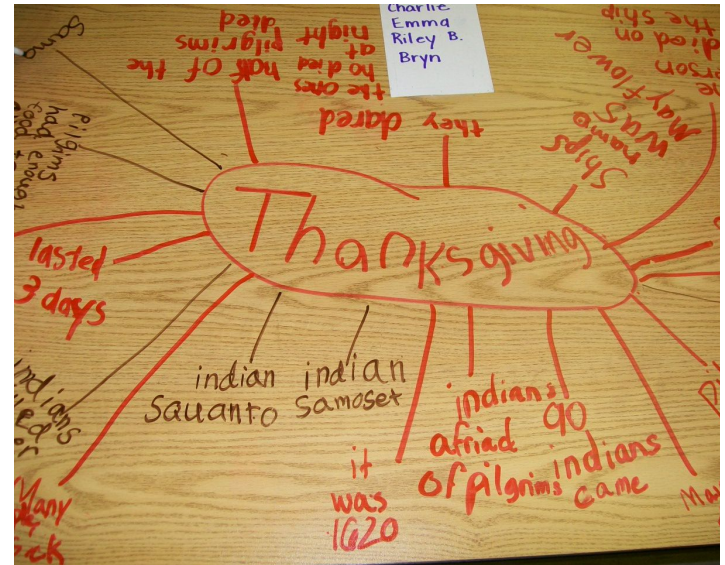
# Getting to Class

You must be **IN YOUR SEAT** when the tardy bell rings, otherwise you are considered tardy. **Tardy more than 3 times, OR more than 1 minute tardy, you will be given an office referral.**



The bell does not dismiss you! I will tell you when to pack up, and I will dismiss you when you are *sitting quietly in your seat, materials are in place, trash-free floor...not before.*

**Write on your desk? You will be washing desks!  
When you come in each day, take a look at your desk and report any intentional writing on it. If you see writing on it, whoever sat there the period before you will be washing desks at break.  
Treat school property the way you treat property at home... this stuff has to last 75 more years.**





# No-Name Papers in 8th Grade? NO WAY!

2017-2018

No-Name

Papers



# Put a proper heading on your paper!

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**Notice the  
3 holes on the  
LEFT**

*Name: First, Last*

*P \_\_\_\_*

*16 August 2018*

*Assignment Title*

# **Air Conditioning: a brief discussion.**

**It gets really hot and stuffy in here... and sometimes it gets really cold, too - there is never an “in between”. I can only control the A/C and the heat by a few degrees, so please don't make a habit of requesting that I turn on the A/C or the heater. I do the best I can to make it comfortable for you (and for me)!**



# Assignments and Homework

You must write your homework in your planner each day. Homework is usually on my website, too, but the website is not intended as a substitute for writing in your planner. (Prato) or Emailed through Infinite Campus (Matus).



# Classwork is due ON TIME

## NO EXTRA CREDIT!

### LATE WORK

### FULL CREDIT:

### 2 X PER

### SEMESTER

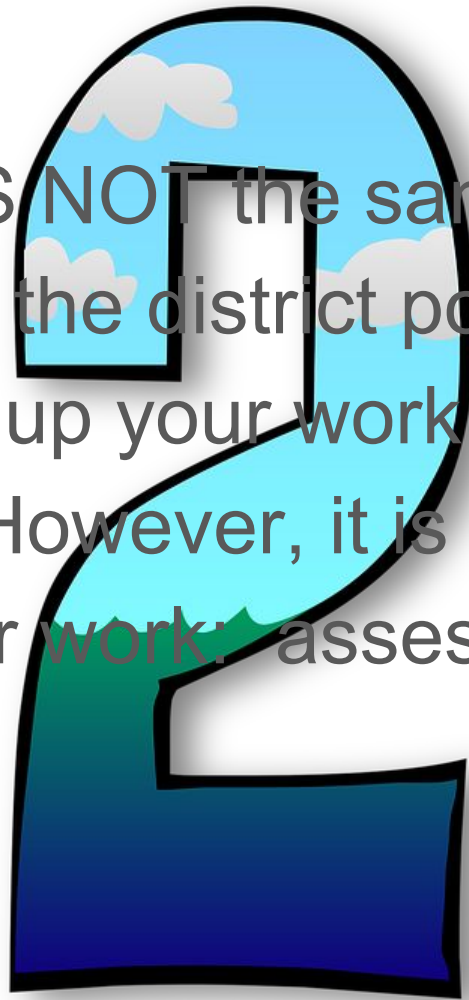
"There are only 2 minutes left in the semester, but I'd love to give you extra credit and find copies of all your missing work from 2 months ago," said no teacher ever.

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user card



# Absent Work

**Absent work IS NOT** the same as late work. If you are absent, the district policy is that you have 2 days to make up your work **for each day you were absent.** However, it is your responsibility to make-up your work: assessments and practice.



# Group Work?

We collaborate often in this classroom, however, collaboration does not mean that you can copy someone else's work! If you lend your work to another student or if you borrow someone else's work, both students receive a zero. Don't put your friends and classmates in that situation; do your own assignments!

Group Project

*(noun)*

Time to relax while you watch someone who cares do all the work.



**UNACCEPTABLE**

# Getting Help

If you ever need extra help, please drop in during P.R.I.D.E., at break, lunch or after school to schedule a time to meet with me. I am here to help you! If you are too shy to approach me or you forget while at school, email me.





## **Check Your Grade Often!**

If you are new to our district and do not know how to check your grade online, tell me as soon as possible! You must be an active participant in monitoring your grade. It is my assumption that you will check your grade daily.

# Rules

School rules in your planner also apply in my class. However, there are a few that you need to keep in mind that are unique to this class.

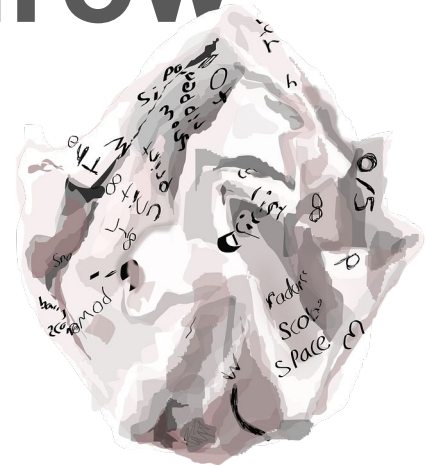
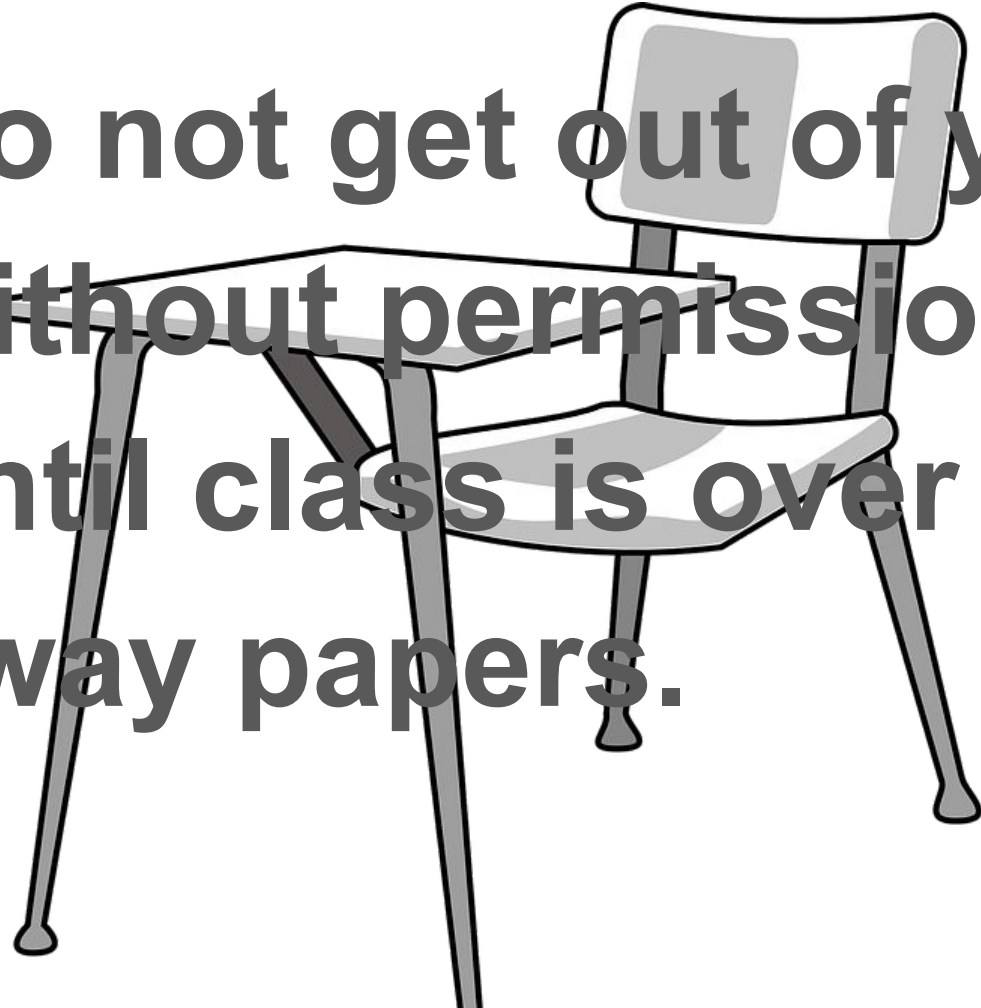
**Supplies are your own responsibility. Do not ask classmates for supplies! It's your responsibility to bring supplies.**

# Save your work!

If I make a mistake inputting your grade, your copy of your work with a score on it is your receipt, and I will only change your grade if you have your receipt. Do not throw away ANY papers for this class until the semester report card is issued.



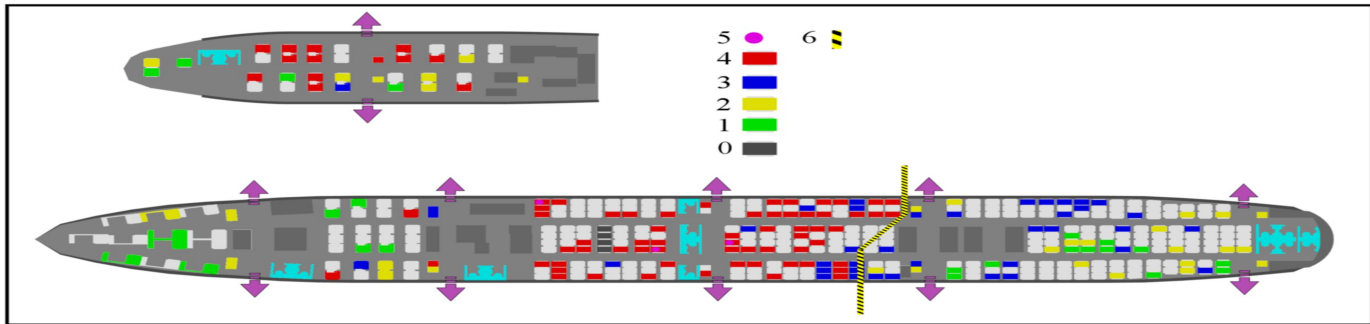
**Do not get out of your seat without permission. Wait until class is over to throw away papers.**



**We don't throw things in  
this classroom... EVER!  
(including balled up papers  
into the trashcan, for the  
basketball enthusiasts)**



**You must sit in your  
assigned seat! NO  
switching seats, particularly  
when there is a substitute.**



**No food, drinks (except water), no candy, no gum. Ants will invade this classroom! You cannot finish your morning Starbucks or Jamba Juice, or afternoon otter pop in here; it must be thrown away.**

Be **respectful** to your classmates and your teachers. Raise your hand to ask a question.

Make relevant, kind comments to each other. Stay on topic.

Don't talk out of turn.



**TALKING  
HEADS**



# Consequences:

If you break a rule when a substitute is here, you will receive a discipline point. Any questions?