***Classroom Expectations for Ms. Harrington’s Classes***

1. All students are expected to arrive on time. Any late arrivals must be accompanied with a pass. Chronic tardiness without a pass will result in a break detention.
2. Come prepared to class. This includes iPads, books, notebooks, pens/pencils, and any assignments due that day. Trips to lockers should be kept to a minimum. Repeat offenders of missing materials will take a 0 for participation for the day.
3. Participation is a part of your grade. This includes being prepared AND being actively engaged in the lesson.
4. Ask questions if you need something clarified or are having trouble with an assignment!
5. Be respectful of others and their opinions. English class focuses a lot of time on discussion, which encourages that everyone shares opinions and ideas. No one should feel intimidated or hesitant to share an idea in class.

**Grading Policy**

Grading is broken down in the following way:

**Classwork/Participation: 10%**

**Homework: 15%**

**Quizzes: 25%**

**Tests/Essays: 30%**

**Vocab Quizzes: 20%**

**Homework Policy**

Homework enriches your learning experience and encourages you to grasp the material done in class at home on your own. With all of the reading done in English class, homework is an integral part of the learning process to make sure that you are understanding the text. It counts as 15% of your total grade. This grade will sometimes be determined on a scale of 1-100 and other times on a check system.

**Absenteeism**

If you are absent, you have as many days as you were absent to make up the work. Absent on Monday=whatever you missed is due Wednesday. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to ask what you missed. All assignments, both classwork and homework, will be available on the class website: <http://www.msharringtonsenglish.weebly.com>. Any articles, worksheets, presentations, or important links will be shared in the Google classroom and all in-class assessments will be available on the bulletin board in the “While you were out…” folder for your class.

***For extra help, clarification of assignments/lessons, or to make up work, I am available by email (***[***sharrington@mursd.org***](mailto:sharrington@mursd.org)***) and Tuesday & Thursday after school from 2-3 PM or by appointment.***