7th

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Supplies

* 3-ring binder with Loose-leaf paper
* Pen and pencil
* Dry erase marker
* Agenda
* Textbook or Class Novel

BRING EVERY DAY!!

Classroom Rules

In addition to adhering to the YPA Behavior Policy and Dress Code, all students will be required to…

* Be Prompt – show up to class both physically and mentally on time
* Be Prepared – bring your materials to class each day and turn in completed assignments on time
* Be Positive – see the best in yourself, others, and your situation
* Be Productive – do your best at all times
* Be Polite– take responsibility for your actions and for your surroundings

Classroom Expectations

At all times, I will expect everyone in our class (including myself) to demonstrate RESPECT for yourself, others, and your surroundings (school buildings and grounds). To that effect, we will…

* Listen when others are talking
* Follow directions
* Raise a hand to ask questions, share comments, borrow materials, or get out of seat
* Keep hands, feet, and objects to ourselves
* Work quietly and not disturb others
* Clean up after ourselves

Grade Scale

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| A | 90-100 |
| B | 80-89 |
| C | 70-79 |
| D | 60-69 |

Grade Breakdown

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| Tests and Major Assignments | 45% |
| Quizzes and Minor Assignments | 25% |
| Classwork, Activities, Participation | 20% |
| Homework, Preparedness | 10% |

I am looking forward to a great year working with you!

Late Work

Late work will be accepted for partial credit following the policy outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook. All missing assignments will be recorded as a zero until they are completed.

Absences and Make-up Work

All work missed due to absence may be made up. It is the student’s responsibility to make arrangements to make up work within one week of returning to school. Projects due on a date when a student is absent must be turned in on the date of return to receive full credit.

If you are concerned about your student’s academic progress, check Parent Portal and eChalk regularly. All grades and missing work will be communicated there.

Consequences

After an initial warning, any further violations will result in parent contact along with one of the following consequences:

* Classroom Intervention
* Conference
* Behavior Contract
* Writing Assignment

For repeated offenses or behaviors that prevent students from learning, students will be referred to a School Administrator.

Parent Portal and eChalk

Class information, assignments, events, and homework will be posted on eChalk. To access the page for your student’s class, visit the York Prep website – [www.yorkprepsc.org](http://www.yorkprepsc.org). Select “Patriot Resources,” then “Faculty and Staff Directory.” Search for and select the teacher’s name and then your student’s class. Assignments and grades will be posted weekly on Parent Portal. Instructions for accessing Parent Portal will be sent home within the first few weeks of school. We expect parents to regularly check both eChalk and ParentPortal in order to stay informed on their student’s classroom performance and activities.