

First Day of School

Questions Discussion Information

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What supplies do I need?

- Possibly ear buds or headphones. These are not required. We have classroom headphones for student use.
Please do not bring expensive ones if you bring something from home.
- Agenda if you are not feeling well in case you need to visit the restroom or nurse.
- Maybe a pen or pencil on occasion. However, Mrs. Graham usually has a set in her room for students to use.
- USB? Thumb drive?
No. Not unless you want one for a project we are doing. However, we normally can upload files for class to our Google Drive and avoid having to use a USB drive.

What do I bring to class? What may I bring?

- ▶ You may bring ear buds or headphones, thumb drives, other books and school supplies, and gym clothes.
- ▶ You may leave your sports bag with me if you will see me just before leaving for the day and as long as I have a place to safely store it.
- ▶ You may **NOT** bring your electronic devices (smart watches, phones, iPads, tablets, etc.) unless there are special circumstances I have approved.
- ▶ You may not eat or chew gum. However, if you have a mint or piece of candy or a cracker/cookie then, just finish it as soon as you can. But, do not insert anything else in your mouth once in my room.
- ▶ Water? Drinks?
If you need **water** (only water) for your sport or a medical reason you may bring it in a spill proof container, but you may not consume it near a computer. **This should be consumed primarily at the beginning or end of the period near a trashcan.**
- ▶ You may bring your lunch box, but do not open it.
- ▶ My 4th period class may bring a **small** pack of crackers or a **mini** snack to consume at the beginning of the period near the front trashcan since they eat last lunch. Consumption of the snack should be complete by a minute after the tardy bell. **Do not ask for someone else's food.** **Clean-up all crumbs from the floor.** **Do not ask to go get water.**



Where do I sit?

Will I have an assigned seat?

- Yes, you will have an assigned seat.
- Where you are sitting on the third day of class will probably be your assigned seat. Consider your neighbor and their behavior, your vision, and hearing when choosing your seat. Choose wisely.
- Do not argue over seats. Whomever gets there first has the seat.
- I will more than likely change the seating at some point later for various educational reasons.
- You may not change seats at any point without permission. You may be issued a detention if you do.
- You may get up to blow your nose, visit trashcan, get hand sanitizer, and so forth so long as I am not leading a lesson. However, going to another student's desk to visit is not allowed.



Other questions from today?

- ▶ Will there be homework?
No, but you are expected to do your make-up work if you miss my class or if you fall behind due to poor time management. And, that work might need to be done at home if we can't get it done during advisory period or class.
- ▶ Extra credit?
Ask me if it is needed. Then, we will talk. It is usually not needed. And, I do not normally allow it.

Lunchroom Expectations

(For my 5th period class only)

- ❖ Use the correct doors to enter and leave
- ❖ Get what you need the first time through the line
- ❖ Sit at assigned table
- ❖ Go to the trash once
(otherwise, remain in your seat)
- ❖ Go directly to and from the trashcan
(No visiting other tables talk to friends)
- ❖ Clean-up after ourselves
(both the table and the floor)
- ❖ Electronic devices not to be used
- ❖ Leave other people's lunch/food alone
- ❖ Treat people with respect
- ❖ Do not play with food, drinks, or bottles at lunch
- ❖ Speak in your "two foot voice"
- ❖ Get quiet quickly and remain silent while announcements are being made
- ❖ Keep your feet and hands off other students

Consequences for breaking the rules could include: assigned seats, having to sit alone, silent lunch, having the teacher sit with you, extended cleaning duties, detention, and etc.