

WRIGHT'S RULES OR HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN MY CLASS

- Be respectful at all times. For example:
 - When teacher (or another student) is speaking, you are not.
 - Keep rude comments to yourself.
 - Please do not move desks or other items.
 - Do not deface or destroy property (i.e. Drawing on desks and/or textbooks)
- Turn in your work **ON TIME**.
- Do not interrupt my class. This includes:
 - Walking around the room at inappropriate times to sharpen pencil, throw away trash, etc.
 - Asking to go to restroom while we are reading as a class or while I am teaching
 - Having your friend come get you out of class
 - Visiting my classroom during other class periods
- Phones/electronics – Keep them out of sight (including headphones and earbuds), unless the sign is on green.
- Do not bring stinky food into my classroom (especially Doritos...Never, EVER Doritos!).
- Bring your sense of humor daily, but don't act a fool!

WRIGHT'S PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

Tardies

- For 1st period only, if you are late to class, you must have either a Late Bus Pass or a check-in slip.
- Leaving your stuff in the classroom does NOT mean you are on time. If you are not physically in the classroom when the bell rings, you are tardy.
- If you are not in the classroom when the bell rings after lunch, you are tardy.
- You will pass at least one restroom on your way back from lunch, please go then.
- Be ready to start class promptly after the bell rings.

Hall Pass/Restroom Breaks

- Your presence in the classroom is very important, so please use restroom breaks sparingly.
- If you have a medical reason for frequent breaks, please bring a parent note.
- Once you have received permission, the hall pass is on the bookcase at front of room.
- Please do not abuse restroom breaks as an excuse to meet up with your gf/bf/bff or to visit the vending machines.
- If I am teaching or we are reading in class, please do not interrupt to ask to go to the restroom. I can guarantee the answer will be no. Timing is everything.

Technology Policy: Use of electronics will be available periodically at teacher's discretion. These times will be made very clear to students. During "non-electronics" time, all electronics (including headphones and earbuds) must be completely out of sight to avoid disciplinary action.

CHARGERS ARE NOT TO BE PLUGGED IN AT ANY TIME.

If a charger is found plugged into the outlet in my room, it will be taken up and student may retrieve it the following morning BEFORE SCHOOL.

Turning in Work – Each class period has a wire basket on the table in front of my desk.

Make-up Work: Student has the number of days missed plus one to make up assigned work for full credit. It is the student's responsibility to seek out missing assignments on my website that is updated daily (kwrightsphs.weebly.com). It is also the student's responsibility to make arrangement with teacher to take missing tests, quizzes, etc. before or after school.

Late Work: Summative assessments will be accepted up to 10 school days late with a deduction of 10 points per day. Late summative assessments will not be accepted after two weeks from the due date. Formative assessments will not be accepted late.

Plagiarism Policy: If a student is caught plagiarizing, he/she will receive a grade of zero. For a first offense, he/she will be given an opportunity to rewrite the assignment for a maximum grade of 50.

Missing Supplies: If you have forgotten a writing utensil, you may borrow one of the lovely flower pens on my desk. You do not need to ask permission, just come get out at the appropriate time.

White Board: The daily plan will be posted on the white board (almost) daily. Also, the date is posted on the upper right corner.

Daily Work: Students will create several "portfolios" of daily work. Portfolio due dates are not assigned, but individual assignments are taken up (almost) daily. This means that if you are present but do not turn in the assignment (or ask for extra time), you will not receive credit for the assignment. This helps "keep you honest" as far as keeping up with your work and effectively using your time wisely for the block.

How to Reach Me: kwright@paulding.k12.ga.us or kwrightsphs.weebly.com

Remind 101: Receive text reminders of tests, quizzes, important due dates by joining Remind 101.

Honors: Text HRSAMLIT to 81010

On Level: Text SPHSAMLIT to 81010

Please return this portion only:

I have read and understand all of Ms. Wright's Rules and Expectations for American Lit.

Student Signature: _____

Class period: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

