ELL – T2 English ~ 1st & 8th
Lexington High School
Syllabus for Mrs. Aguirre

Objective: *Students will learn how to read, write, speak and listen in English through a variety of different topics in language arts.*

Classroom Environment: As learners, it is our responsibility to do our best to improve ourselves both academically and personally. In order to do this, a safe and productive classroom environment needs to be ensured for all students.

Classroom Rules:

- **Be Safe**
  - Always walk, keep your hands and feet to yourself at all times.
- **Be Respectful / Honest**
  - Show respect toward students, teachers and school property. DO the right thing even when no one is watching.
- **Be Responsible / Compassionate**
  - Turn in homework on time, be to class on time, wear your lanyard, do what is asked of you.
- **Do Your Best**
  - Use English to the best of your ability, as often as you can, ALWAYS try! If we practice what we learn we get better each day!

Any disruptive behavior will result in any or all of the following consequences:

- 1 Verbal Warning: You will be asked 1 time to change your behavior.
- Removal from desk, to work independently and silently away from other students because it is not ok to interfere with others' learning.
- Detention before or after School for 30 minutes depending on the number of infractions or the severity of the infraction.
- If the behavior continues a call home or a Talking Points message will be made and or a visit with an administrator.
- If you are late to class it will result in an automatic 30-minute detention after school that day.
- Once you get any detention you have 3 days to take care of it before your name goes to the office for possible ISS.

Grading Policy:
Throughout the semester, students will be given a variety of opportunities to earn points. Students need to be in class each day; they will complete quizzes, tests, projects and daily work/homework to earn points. Absolutely NO late work on Google Classroom will be accepted.

Grades will be broken down as such:
Classwork / Homework 25%
Vocabulary Test 20%
Test 35%
Projects/Reports 20%

All classes:
Semester Test Grade:
1st Semester - QT1- 45% / QT 2- 45% / 1st Semester Test = 10% (There will be a final semester test at the end of each semester)
2nd Semester - QT 3 – 45%/QT 4- 45% / 2nd Semester Test =10% (There will be a final semester test at the end of each semester)

**It is so important for you to be here everyday. If you are here, learning, and respectful you will be successful.

**Missing or unexcused late work will not be given full credit. Any missing work will need to be done with-in 3 days of the due date, each day late is 10% off; this can be turned in before or after school unless other arrangements have been made. Unexcused missing work will NOT be accepted after 3 days for a grade and will receive a zero. Students will not be allowed to redo assignments if they have been handed in late.

**Students that have an excused absence from class will be given adequate time to complete their work. This will be decided on an individual basis depending on how many days/class periods the student has missed. It is your responsibility to talk with Mrs. Aguirre to get the work you have missed. It is important that you are in class every day and do all the work that is asked of you.

Cheating will not be tolerated – **Any cheating will result in a **zero**.

Materials Needed:
Pen or pencils
Notebook
3 packs of 3X5 notecards

Kleenex.

Student Dismissal: All students must be seated before the bell rings. No waiting by the door when you enter or before the bell to leave.

iPad Use: The iPad that you use in this class belongs to the school. This means that it should only be used for educational purposes, any off task use of the iPad may result in loss of iPad privileges while in class. Your iPad needs to be charged each day when you come to school and you need to have your charger with you every day. Please have it charged to at least **85%** at the start of the school day. Please do not open your iPad unless you have been asked to. If you have your ipad below 85% in the morning you will be asked to leave your ipad in my classroom at the end of the day, this way it is able to charge. If you forget this, it could result in a detention.

Glasses

If you need/wear glasses it is important that you do have them with you each day. If you continue to forget them and I see you are struggling to do your work due to not being able to see it could result in a detention. If you continue to forget them, it could result in a detention.

The official school grading scale will be used as outlined in the LHS Student Handbook:

A+	98-100
A	93-97
B+	90-92
B	85-89
C+	82-84
C	77-81
D+	74-76
D	70-73
F	Below 70

Communication:
At any time during the school year that you need to contact me, please do so! I enjoy talking with my students and their families. You may contact me these ways:

Talking Points
School Phone Number: (308) 324-4691
Email: maria.aguirre@lexschools.org

***If you would like to set up a meeting, please contact me **prior** to coming to the school. I am available most days 3:30 PM-4:00 PM.*

Class Period_____

Please return to school by _____

I, _____ (Student Name)

have read and understand Mrs. Aguirre's classroom syllabus.

Parent/ Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/ Guardian phone number

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Parent/Guardian Email (optional)

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