



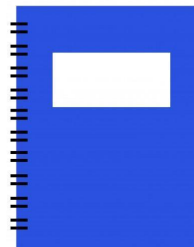
Welcome to ELA with K Weiss!

Course Units:

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Argument	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narrative elements cont.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informational Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Novel Study
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narrative elements, part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Podcast Project

Supplies to bring to class daily:

- FULLY CHARGED Chromebook
- Charger
- Pencils and/or Pen
- Copy of text (If used for Homework)



Student Responsibilities:

- Be respectful, on time, and prepared every day.
- Turn in your *completed* work on time.
- Do not copy someone else's work or give your answers to someone else to copy. You will receive a zero on an assignment if any part is *identical* to another student's work.
 - Discipline includes: 0 for the assignment, email to parents, write up to admin and redoing the assignment under supervision of K Weiss

Classroom Expectations

Cell phones:

- Away and unseen for AT LEAST the first 30 minutes of class. If seen, the phone will sit on the teacher's desk for the entire class period (80 minutes).
 - Continued repetition of losing cell phones will result in progressive discipline.
- Students CAN charge their phone at the student supply center located by the bookcase - same rules apply as above.

Headphones:

- ONE earbud in ONLY during independent work time once K Weiss gives the OK

Due Dates:

- Work is due when it is due. All due dates already have time in a half built in for ALL students.
 - Late work will be accepted for Two weeks after with points deducted
 - After 1 week - highest grade possible is a 75%
 - NO WORK IS ACCEPTED AFTER TWO WEEKS LATE
 - Proper documentation is REQUIRED for extenuating circumstances.

Leaving class:

- In accordance with EBMS administration, one student is out of class at a time for the bathroom.
- Students needing to leave class not for the bathroom will be managed on a case by case basis.

Absence Policies:

Assignments and handouts can be found on GOOGLE CLASSROOM the day you are absent.

- Absences from school
 - you will have additional time to turn in missed work for full credit.
- Absent because of Shop Classes and /or field trips
 - *Shop obligations will not excuse you from the responsibilities and due dates of this course.* Vo-Tech programs encourage students to manage their career and academic goals simultaneously, while also practicing their ability to prioritize important tasks.
 - Exceptions will NOT be made unless you conference with me BEFOREHAND.

Office Hours:

- I am available Monday-Wednesday from 3:30- 4:30. There is no late bus.
- I am available for early morning help upon request.
- I am also available for lunch time help by appointment only.

Grading Policy:

Academic Grade

We use a point based scale that consists of homework, classwork, and assessments. Larger assignments are worth more points.

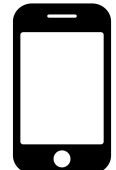
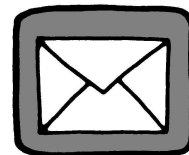
Grading Scale

98-100% = A+	88-89% = B+	78-79% = C+	68-69% = D+	50% and below = F
94-97% = A	83-87% = B	73-77% = C	60-67% = D	
90-93% = A-	80-82% = B-	70-72% = C-	51-59% = D-	

Contact Me

- *Best option* → KWeissS@mcmsnj.net
- Message me via Remind (See below)

Messages sent after 6:00PM run the risk of not being seen until the following school day.



Thank you!

Ms. K Weiss