



Welcome to ELA with Ms. McClelland

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD

Supplies to bring to class daily:

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

Student Responsibilities:

- Be respectful, on time, and prepared every day.
- Turn in your *completed* work on time.
 - If you need extra time...ASK!
- Plagiarism is NOT TOLERATED:
 - Do not copy someone else's work or give your answers to someone else to copy.
 - Discipline includes: 0 for the assignment, email to parents, write up to admin and re-doing the assignment under supervision of a teacher
 - Actively participating in class:
 - engaging in discussions, asking questions, and seeking clarification regarding challenging concepts.
 - Don't hesitate to ask for help: Reach out to teachers, classmates, or tutors when you're struggling with a particular concept or assignment.

Classroom Expectations

Cell phones:

- Away and unseen until I give you the go ahead to use.
 - If you need to text/call your guardian, feel free to briefly step outside

Headphones:

- ONE earbud in ONLY during independent work time once a teacher 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 2 Weeks, you need to conference with me

Leaving class:

- In accordance with EBMS administration, one student is out of class at a time for the bathroom.
 - sign your name in turnstile when you leave, sign yourself back in when you return.
 - Failure to sign in turnstile will result in being on pass restriction.
- Students needing to leave class not for the bathroom will be managed on a case by case basis.

Use of AI:

- Work will be filtered through AI detection programming. Anything showing above 40% use of AI will **NOT** be accepted
- Repeated use of AI technology will turn this class into a paper-only classroom

<u>Absence Policies:</u>

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

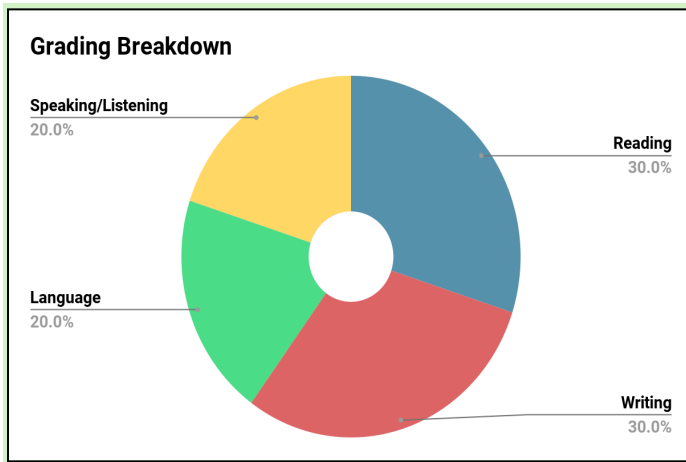
- Absences from school
 - you will have additional time to turn in missed work for full credit.
- Absent because of Shop Classes and /or field trips
 - *Shop obligations will not excuse you from the responsibilities and due dates of this course.* Vo-Tech programs encourage students to manage their career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

Office Hours:

- A teacher will be available to you for extra support, so long as you plan it ahead of time.
- We do have Homework Club every morning from 7:45-8:45 that you can ALWAYS utilize.

Grading Policy:

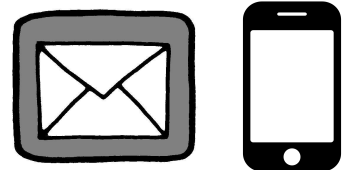
- The ELA Department uses standards based grading in *Genesis*.
 - This is how the skills will be broken down in *Genesis* and weighted each Marking Period:



- Major assignments will be weighted to demonstrate a summative understanding of skills.
 - For instance if we take a test to assess reading skills, it will have a higher value under "reading" than if we did classwork assignment or reading guide questions

Contact Me

- Email: McClellandS@mcmsnj.net
 - Messages sent after 3:30PM run the risk of not being seen until the following school day.
- Phone call
 - Upon request to schedule a time.



Thank you!

Ms. McClelland