***Mr. Campbell’s ENGLISH Classroom Expectations***

**Supplies – Be prepared**

* One binder, lined paper, 3 **dividers**, pens & pencil crayons [occasionally]
* Your English portfolio [1 binder to be left in the classroom at all times]

**Behaviour and Classroom Rules – Be respectful**

* **Be respectful** of teachers and classmates.
* **Being on time** is being respectful.
* **Be prepared to work** and ensure that you put your best effort into every assignment is being respectful of your instructors and your peers.
* **Being in the moment** is being respectful of your situation.

**Attendance & Tardiness – Be in the moment**

If you are late to class it disrupts everyone who is trying to learn. Please arrive to class on time. If you are not willing to do that, you will wait outside until it is appropriate that you enter. Tardiness is unacceptable, frequently late students will be dealt with firmly and swiftly. As always, it is your responsibility to account for all assignments in this class. The following applies to time missed while absent, late or truant:

1. If you are **absent for a legitimate reason** your parent must phone the school and you must bring me a note.
2. If you will be **absent on the day of a major assignment** or test your parent or guardian needs to call the school and leave a message for me **prior** to the class you are absent. Calling after does not help your cause.
3. Work missed will be made up on scheduled dates after school or at lunch; you must make yourself available for these dates.

**Plagiarism -**  “the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own” (Apple dictionary). **Plagiarism includes:**

* Copying from internet sources, printed material or other student’s assignments.
* Modifying texts by replacing a few select words
* Using your classmate’s work as your own [unless you are told that an assignment is to be done in groups or pairs you must work individually].

**Do not plagiarize anything; the trust that you lose by being dishonest is not worth the risk. It is better to ask for more time and do it yourself, than to pass off someone’s work as your own.**

**My Expectations for you – Be prepared to work:**

Effort Counts. I know this subject does not come naturally to everyone, but it is worth the effort you put in. If you are struggling, a little effort, hard work and dedication will go a long way. I will make myself available to you if you do not understand things, and work with you if you are having a hard time in this course. Above all, work hard and have fun.

Sincerely,

Mr. Campbell