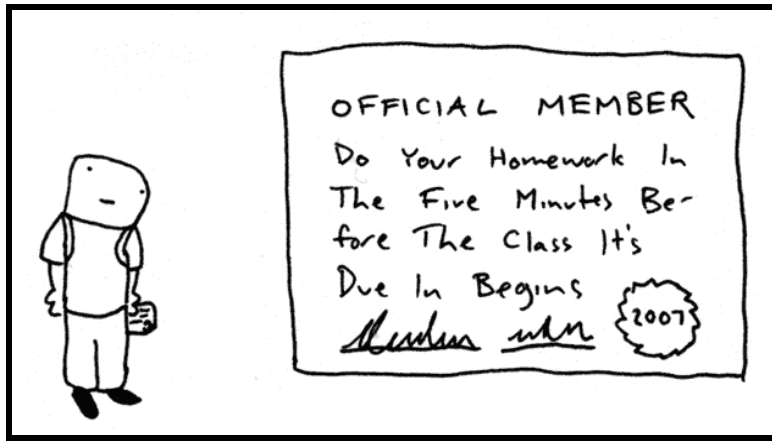


Mr. Geruntino's Class Policies and Procedures 2020-2021



INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to the new school year; I am thrilled to have you in class either in person or virtually and look forward to working with you towards meeting your academic and personal goals! If you ever need any additional help outside of our normal class time I have made available my conference time during 6th period daily in person, and during office hours from 205-235 M, T, W, and TH for you to come in to room 220 virtually online.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Come to Class
 - Missing school makes you miss information, simple as that. Don't hurt yourself academically by not showing up. Every day's lessons and materials will be posted to Google Classroom and accessed via Canvas.
2. Be on time
 - You must be in the classroom **when the bell rings**. I expect people to be on time (even you Seniors!) You get one freebie per trimester, after that **each tardy is a detention. You may decide to do pushups instead of detention**. The number of pushups will be **up to me** to decide. In the case of 1st period, please refer to the student handbook for tardy punishment.
3. Bring your stuff to class
 - I ask that you keep a small 3-ring binder with college-rule notebook paper or a spiral notebook and a few pens and pencils. Always have your computer charged and ready to go along with working headphones.
4. Be respectful of each other
 - There are NO stupid questions or answers. I intend on us having a lot of fun in this class, but being disrespectful or disruptive is not cool. My job is to teach, your job is to learn.
5. Follow directions the 1st time explained
6. Be individually accountable and responsible
 - Be **open** and **honest** with me; I will trust every one of you until you give me reason to have second thoughts. **Please don't betray my faith in you and do the right thing!**
7. Read
 - You are responsible for assigned reading - **You will be given all the information needed for the unit tests before the unit even begins**. We will be doing lots of discussion, review, enrichment, and work using digital platforms; **not putting in the time outside of class will put you at a strong disadvantage**.
8. Do Your Best
 - I have the utmost confidence that if you truly care and truly work you will pass this class. I will do everything in my power to help you pass as well. To quote Master Yoda: "Do. Or do not. There is no try."
9. FYI: My Pet Peeves
 - Don't line up by the door, stay in your seat until the bell rings.
 - Doing your homework when you get to class; it is called "home"-work for a reason ;)
 - Doing other classes' work in our class (Math/Science/English/etc.)
 - Letting your technology control you and not you controlling it – computers & cell phones
 - Acting unlike the adults you are

HOMEWORK:

All assignments are due at the **beginning** of class or by the assigned time and date online. This does not include coming in and **scribbling** random stuff on pages or **copying** other student's work. Homework is given to you to try and help you master some part of what we're trying to learn; if you don't take it seriously the only person you're hurting is yourself. Additionally, if I get scores that don't reflect what you actually know, **I won't know how best to help you learn** your material.

GRADING:

Your grade in this class is to be **determined solely by the unit tests/current event project/weekly quiz grades (80%)** judging your mastery of the Ohio State Standards. **The school retake policy that has been instituted will only allow you to retake 1 test/project per class, per 9 week grading period.** In order to re-take a test, you must 1st **meet with myself for remediation** during my conference period, office hours, or in our class project/remediation days either virtually or in person. Afterwards, you will be allowed to re-take the test on your own time during the same hours as remediation on a different day. Other homework, projects, papers, and other assignments will be assigned, but will not count towards your class grade unless I choose to make it so. I will notify you in advance if these will be counted for a grade, otherwise, assume that it will not be. These assignments serve to help you succeed, comprehend, and master your subject matter – this is batting practice; it won't score you any runs, but it'll help you score runs come gametime. All graded assignments will be posted to Progressbook, accessible from the WCH district website and your notes and other class materials will be available online at Google Classroom accessed through Canvas. **Each 9 weeks' work is locked in at the end of the grading period; once the grading period is over, it's over. The aforementioned grades will be worth 80% of your grade with the Final & Midterm comprising the final 20%. For those who are athletes – not doing a project or not taking a test means that you have an incomplete in the class as you have not done all the work required; the reason I tell you this is an incomplete in the class counts as an "F" according to OHSAA for your sports eligibility and will make you ineligible for the upcoming season. Don't put this at risk!**

CHEATING:

NO cheating of any kind will be tolerated. There is no incentive to do so. If you fake your way through a test or assignment, you are only setting yourself up for failure later on. **DON'T DO IT!!!** If I find you cheating, you will face Mr. Rose or Mrs. Day and your parents will be notified. Again, **DON'T DO IT!!!**

Hall Passes:

The hall pass is here for **emergency use only.** Please go to your locker and bathroom between classes. I reserve the right to say no to any request; again, **please don't betray my trust.**

Quick Reference:

- Hats/Bandanas= NO
- Cell Phones/Electronic Devices= NO (if it rings/vibrates/I become aware of its use, it's mine and I'll play your games and use up your battery during lunch =)) If it's a computer; it's going to the office if you're not using it for school work.
- Dress Code= Follow It! (Don't show me your belly, I won't show you mine)
- Hall Pass= Don't abuse it
- Tardies= pushups/detentions
- Water Bottle (with cap)/Gum= OK as long as it's not a distraction and is disposed of properly
- Regarding anything not directly addressed in this syllabus, please refer to the student handbook. I like to have fun, but I also expect a lot. We work hard and we play hard. Let's work together!

MOVIES:

We will be watching some movies this quarter that are above the school approved rating of "G". If your parents would **NOT** like you to watch these movies and have an alternate assignment, your parents need to let me know their concerns so that you will not be allowed to watch them, and another assignment will be given to you.

If you need to contact me, e-mail me at Nick.Geruntino@wchcs.org or call 740-636-4220 (WHS)

Thanks!
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