Grammar Class Syllabus

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**Introduction:**

Welcome to Grammar! This class will focus primarily on the structure of the American English language. We will work on correcting common grammar, mechanics, usage, and structure problems that occur in writing and speaking. We will put a particular emphasis on the areas of language that the ACT tests heavily.

**Course Policies/Procedures:**

We will complete a series of mini-units focused on the areas in grammar that are often troublesome for writers and speakers. Each unit will consist of instruction on the concept, practice with the concept, and an assessment of mastery on the concept. If at any time you find yourself struggling with a particular concept, you will have the option to initiate a reteaching session during HIVE sometime the following week. After the reteaching session, you will be able to retest and your score may be adjusted.

**Course Evaluation/Assessment**:

You will be assessed on the following assignments:

* Worksheets - 5-10 points
* NoRedInk activity completion - 5-10 points
* Unit Quizzes - ~30 points
* Midterm and Final Exam

**Units**

* Parts of Speech Review
  + Nouns and Verbs
  + Adjectives and Adverbs
  + Pronouns, Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections
* Parts of a Sentence
* Phrases
* Clauses
* Verb Tenses
* Agreement
  + MIDTERM
* Pronoun Case
* Modifiers
* Capitalization
* End Punctuation
* Other Punctuation
* Parallel Structure

**Classroom Policies**

**Be Prompt ~ Be Prepared ~ Be Respectful ~ Be Open to Others**

**Grading Policy**

* Do your own work. Cheating results in a zero. Unauthorized use of AI is also cheating. Unless given permission to do so, working with a partner is a form of copying. I want to see what you know.
* **Late Policy:** If an assignment is due digitally, it is due on the date specified regardless of absence. If it is to be turned in during class, it is due the day you return from your absence.
  + Late assignments will be deducted ½ credit for a day or more late.
  + If the quiz has been completed for that unit, the workbook and NoRedInk assignments will no longer be accepted.

All other grading policies will follow the school policies as outlined in the handbook.

**Attendance**

We work in class every day. If you miss class, you miss work. You are responsible for all material missed. You should take initiative to find out what you missed and, if needed, discuss extensions or schedule retakes.

**Supplies**

* Your chromebook, charged
* A notebook or paper for notetaking
* One 3-ring binder or folder to keep papers organized
* A pen or sharpened pencil
* A box of tissues would be much appreciated!