**Mrs. Chaaban**

**Language Arts 3 Course Syllabus**

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**Course Description**: Language Arts 3 is an integrated approach to reading, writing, listening, and speaking based on the Common Core State Standards. This course includes a review of writing convention skills, the teaching of argumentative skills, and an examination of various literary genres that include the short story, poetry, drama, non-fiction, and the novel. Emphasis in both semesters will be placed on vocabulary development, composition skills, critical reading, and argumentative writing skills.

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. Come to class on time, prepared, and find your seat by the time the bell rings.
2. Room B-6 is a RED ZONE! All cell phones must be submitted in the phone pouch by Mrs. Chaaban’s desk at the start of class each day! If your phone is seen, the following actions will be taken:
   1. 1st offense: Phone taken away and immediately taken to assistant principal
   2. 2nd Offense: Phone taken to main office and a parent meeting will be requested
3. Raise your hand to make a comment or ask a question. Do not yell out or mock your classmates. This is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

**Behavioral Correction:**

If a student fails to obey these expectations, the following steps will be taken:

1. Verbal warning
2. Student moved away from other students
3. Conference with Mrs. Chaaban to create behavioral improvement plan.
4. Student’s parent/guardian called to discuss/be made aware of the problem.
5. Student referred to the office for discipline

**Grades:** All work, tests, and projects will be graded using the standards-based system. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are taking every opportunity to show mastery. The scoring guide below will be implemented.

**4-Mastery 3-Proficient 2- Partially Proficient 1-Beginning 0-Missing**

**Interactive Notebook/Google Classroom:** All work in Mrs. Chaaban’s class will be done in an interactive 3 subject **college** ruled notebook. Please make sure that you have bought the correct notebook. This notebook is crucial to your academic success in this class. Furthermore, we will also be using Google Classroom for our writing units, mini-discussions and other in class activities.

**Communication**: I am always available before school at 7:00 a.m. Please use this time to come see me about your grade or any other questions you may have. I also check my email multiple times a day and will respond to any questions you have through email. Please check the blog everyday to ensure that you are up to date on classwork, homework, and any other assignments. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check the blog and/or email me. Please do not just come into class the next day and state you were absent. As a 10th grader, it is your job to advocate for yourself by communicating with your teacher that you need the work you missed while you were absent.

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**