

ELEVATE SYLLABUS

Important Teacher Note: Address these issues with school administrator to ensure compliance with school policy. In the absence of policy conflicts, these guidelines have been used effectively throughout the country.

GRADING:

Elevate is a graded class that has three primary grading components:

1. In-Class Student Participation (50%)
 2. Short Constructed Response Participation (25%)
 3. Little Elevate Teaching (25%)
- A Graded assignment is completed at least 1-3 times per week.

TARDIES AND ABSENCES:

You must be here and on time to be impactful in the community. Being late hurts relationships and does not uphold your personal responsibility to the class. Your classmates and teachers will hold you accountable.

- If you are absent, you will be given two days make-up time for every one day you are absent.
- Unexcused absences do not uphold our class agreement and make-up work is not allowed.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

Turning in class assignments on time is a sign of personal responsibility, respect, excellence and passion. We know you want to turn in your assignments on time. If for some reason the assignment is late, know you will be given 50% credit if it is turned in within three days of the due date. No credit is given after that time.

YOUR JOURNAL:

Part of building a pattern of excellence is keeping a log of where you have been and where you are going. We will bring journals and writing utensils daily to help us learn about who we are and who we are becoming.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES (IPADS, LAPTOPS, CELL PHONES):

Be sure to check with your high school about specific rules around electronics.

THE BATHROOM:

The pass is located at the front of the room. Please ask before you leave and only leave if absolutely necessary.

DISMISSAL:

Class ends not when the bell rings, but when you are dismissed by the teacher. As leaders, we ALWAYS leave a room better than we found it.

GETTING YOUR ATTENTION:

We will practice a variety of ways to get your attention (high 5) in order for our class to be efficient.

SEATING CHART:

A seating chart will be created by the end of the week and will be changed regularly to keep you on your toes. These guidelines are straightforward with few rules. We trust you and know you will give your all each day.

We can't wait to see all that you accomplish this year!