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The Student

All students are expected to be actively involved in the classroom learning environment. Failure to do so will have a negative impact on your grade.

Progress Reports

Progress reports are given out after every test. Parents and students can access homework assignments on the class webpage at the address listed below. Extra credit opportunities are available online. Assignments can also be viewed an/or downloaded online.

<http://www.teacherweb.com/MI/LudingtonHighSchool/JStowe/index.html>

Absences and Make up Work

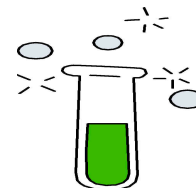
A missed day of school can never truly be made up. It is important that students are on time and in class every day. Students should check online for assignments on days that they are absent from class. It is the responsibility of the student to find out what was missed. Make up work should be completed promptly.

Homework

Most homework assignments will be completed during the class hour. Students are expected to work during class and complete as much class related work during the class hour as possible. Homework that is not completed during class is due the following school day at the beginning of the hour.

Stop in and say hello...

If you are having trouble understanding material in class, please stop in so that I can work with you. Feel free to email questions to me as well. I am available in room 354 before and after school.



Grading Scale

94-100	A	80-82	B-	67-69	D+
90-93	A-	77-79	C+	63-66	D
87-89	B+	73-76	C	60-62	D-
83-86	B	70-72	C-	Below 60	Failing

Rules

1. Food, beverages, pets, candy, CELL PHONES, and MP3 Players are NEVER allowed in class. Water is always welcome.
2. Respect: Property, classmates, teacher, and rules.
3. Arrive on time AND prepared to learn.
4. All work, including tests, missed during a **skipped** class period CANNOT be made up.
5. Disruptions and Discipline:
 - Private meeting with student.
 - Second incident – Private meeting with student, minimum of one detention & notification of assistant principal and contact parents.
 - Further incidents and interruptions – Temporary removal from class and conference with AP.
 - Last resort – Removal from class.
 - Severe acts will be dealt with swiftly and severely while steps on the scale may be skipped. THIS MAY INCLUDE REMOVAL FROM CLASS WITH A FAILING GRADE.

Work Ethic Points

1. Students can earn 3 work ethic points daily by:
 - Attending class on time
 - Working on class related work throughout the class period
 - Being prepared to learn and participate in class
 - Participating in class activities with a positive attitude
2. The maximum number of points will NOT be earned when:
 - A student arrives late to class (unexcused)
 - A student does not hand in or obtain assignments prior to their absence (this includes school related absences)
 - The attendance office is not notified in advance of an absence
 - Class is skipped.

Extra Credit

- Numerous extra credit opportunities will be provided during the first week of class, online, and periodically throughout the trimester.
- Magazine Extra Credit – Complete two article reviews of science related articles and prepare a 500 word summary of each article.
- Magazine extra credit raises the trimester grade by 1/3 of a grade, from a B+ to and A- for example. This cannot be used to save a failing grade or to earn an A+.

I have read and understand the classroom rules and expectations.

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Student signature _____

Date _____