English Language Development (ELD) Syllabus

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**PLC Tutoring Schedule: Outside of these times, students can speak with their teacher if the set time does not work.**

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| **Teacher** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Wease Rm#J 212 |  | 2:30-3:30 |  |  |  |
| JeterRm #J 211 |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Course Description:**

This course has been developed to help ELL students improve their English Language Skills. We will use a variety of resources to accomplish our goal of improving English language proficiency. We will practice reading, writing, listening and speaking in a variety of different ways. Students will have the opportunity to practice within a welcoming and non-judgmental environment.

**Course Standards:** This course is based on the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. We follow the WIDA English Language Standards. You can find these standards athttps://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/2012-ELD-Standards.pdf

We will be using a variety of resources and curriculum in this course.

**Materials:**

Paper, pencil or pen, notebook for Journal entries, and a positive attitude!

**Expectations**: Students will come to class prepared to learn each day just as the teacher will be prepared to teach each day. Students will follow all school rules and CMS rules according to the Students Rights and Responsibilities handbook. Students will not be allowed to eat, drink, or sleep in class. ***Electronic Devices will NOT be allowed in class***. If there are any discipline issues with your student the plan of action is as follows:

* **Consequences:**

1. Verbal warning

2. Parent contact

3. Parent conference and behavior contract

4. Referral to Administration and Intervention

**Tardy to Class**: Students will adhere to the school tardy policy. If a student is not in the classroom when the bell rings, they will be sent to \_\_J Hall SOT Station\_\_\_\_. The staff on duty will log their tardy and provide them with a tardy pass. Administration will follow-up with consequences based on our school policy.

**Academic Honesty**: Students are expected to adhere to the North Meck School Honor Code. The honor code is the following: Each student is honor-bound to refrain from cheating, lying or misrepresenting the truth and stealing.

**Technology Policy**: Electronic devices should not be seen or heard. Students are only allowed to text before and after school, during lunch, and between classes. Once students enter a classroom, devices must be put away. Students must turn over devices if the teacher collects them at the beginning of the class period. All devices must remain in silent mode. No phone calls are allowed during school hours on personal devices. All items being used outside of these acceptable use times will be confiscated with parent pick up only.

**Attendance Recovery:** In accordance with CMS policy, students that miss more than 10 days of class are required to do recovery time for those days or they will fail based on absences. Students are expected to make up any missed work due to any absence from class. **The process for recovering time is discuss your options with Ms. Wease.**

**Absences and Make-up Work**: It is the responsibility of the student to contact the teacher before or after class to discuss any assignments or schedule make up work. Make-up work is to be completed outside of class time. Students have **five** school days to return all make-up work for full credit. Any work turned in after 5 days is late. If a student is absent the day of a test review, they should expect to take the test as scheduled. Any previously announced assignments/tests prior to absence(s) will not be moved or rescheduled. Arrangements to make up missing quizzes or tests need to be made within 5 days of the absence.

**Late Assignments**: Students will be responsible for turning in assignments on time. Work that is received after the due date will be considered late. **Outline PLC specific late work policy.** After 5 days, students will not receive credit, but may submit work for feedback.

**Retest Policy**: Students who score less than an 79% will have the opportunity to retest after completing an intervention such as tutoring. The maximum score on the retest is an 79%. Retests must be taken within two weeks of the day the test is returned. **If a student retakes a test, then the highest grade will be recorded in PowerSchool.**

**NMHS 15 Minute Rule:** Students will **NOT** be allowed to leave class during the first or last 15 minutes of class.

**Bathroom Policy:** Students will be allowed 2 bathroom passes per quarter. They will sign out when they leave the classroom and sign back in when they return. If students do not use their passes, they can exchange them for a free 100 informal grade.

**Grading Policy**: Grades will be calculated as follows:

Formal – Exams and projects

Informal - Class work, homework, quizzes, papers

**Final Grades will be calculated using the North Carolina format as follows**:

1st quarter 60% formal Grade 2nd quarter 70% Formal

20% informal grade 30% Informal

20% Midterm Grade

Final Grade 40% 1st Quarter Grade

40% 2nd Quarter Grade

20% Final Exam

**Grades will follow the North Carolina Grading Scale:**

A – 90-100

B – 80-89

C – 70-79

D – 60-69

F – 59 and below

*I agree to the policies and procedures listed above, and pledge to follow them.*

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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