Welcome to English 9, Level 1!

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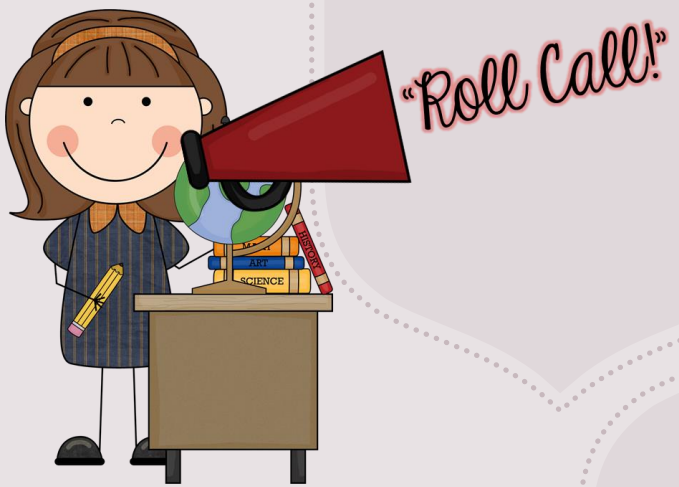
About Mrs. Aguilar

- From Alexandria, VA
- 10th year teaching ESOL
- 7th year at MVHS
- My husband is from El Salvador
- My son will be in 4th grade this year

What will class look like?

- This class follows the Modern Classroom model:
  - Students warm up together, then learn through instructional videos and practice
  - Students can work together or separately
  - Students will pass a short quiz on their own to move on to the next lesson

Class Policies



- Attendance

  Coming to class every day is extremely important!

  If you can't come to school, make sure that you or a parent calls the front office

  Make sure to make up missing work!

  - You will have some time to make up missing assignments, but they must be done before the unit deadline!

- Tardies

  - Check in with your subschool for excused and unexcused absences – make sure you have a parent or doctor's note!
  - Attendance committee will review frequent absences and alert subschool

FCPS 4 Point Grading Scale

- 4 = A
- 3.7 = A-
- 3.3 = B+
- 3 = B
- 2.7 = B-
- 2.3 = C+

2 = C

1.7 = C-

1.3 = D+

1 = D

0 -.7 = F

Class Policies cont.

- **Late/Incomplete work**
- Missing work will be recorded as a 0 until it is turned in.
- Poorly done or incomplete work will be recorded as a .7 until it is redone.
- Please do your best!
- **Bathroom/water**
- Please ask for a pass
- Please come back as soon as possible! If you are not in class, you are not learning.
- 10 minutes or longer out of class is a cut
- If you get water, you must use a bottle or cup.

Class Policies cont.

Laptops

- **You must bring your laptop and charger to class every day!**
- **Please stay on task and complete all classwork before using other programs!**

  It is very easy to fall behind when you become distracted, and your grades will go down

Phones

- only acceptable when approved by teacher
- Your phone should stay out of sight in your backpack
- **If students cannot follow the phone rules, new rules for phones will be put in place.**

Communicating with Mrs. Aguilar

- Email: sraguilar@fcps.edu
- Schoology Message
- Talking Points bilingual messaging
- Remind for students

Thank you!

PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.