

**Ms. Johnson/Barriger**  
**Class Expectations-Bayless High School**  
**2008/2009 yr.**

**HELLO** and **WELCOME** to the 2008/2009 school year! I am happy to have each and every one of you in class and hope for great things this school year. In my courses I **EXPECT** the very best from each of my students every time they step foot in my classroom. I am prepared to do anything I expect my students to do. I will be available each and every day to any of my students who need extra help or have any questions concerning the course. Success in my classes is based largely on effort. I truly believe you get what you put into something.

**Classroom Management/Rules:** Students will arrive to class each day on time and prepared to work. As high school students you should have all materials needed for class. Constant forgetting and trips to lockers will result in tardies, and further lack of preparedness will result in dismissal from class. You are to be seated in your assigned seat when the bell rings. Failure to do so will result in a tardy. A tardy sign-in sheet will be signed by the student each time they are tardy to class. Consequences of tardies can be found in the student's agenda. Students will be respectful to me, my property, their peers and their peer's property. Essentially, students will be expected to follow the **Golden Rule:** *Treat others as you wish to be treated.* Anything less will not be tolerated in my room. First offense to breaking any of my rules will result in a warning and a possible call home. The second offense will be dismissal from class.

**Homework Policy:** Homework is to be turned in the day after it is assigned in class, and is due as soon as the bell rings to begin class the following day. Homework will be a large part of your overall grade and is not to be taken lightly. Late work will be accepted one day late for **HALF** credit. Anything over a day late is a **ZERO**. Circumstances do arise when work has to be turned in late. If these terms are severe enough, please see me privately to discuss options for turning in late work.

**Grading Policy:** Grades will be cumulative and scored on a total points system. Every point you earn will be added into a larger sum that gets divided by the number of assignments given. Your final exam is weighted and accounts for **20% of your grade.**

**Absences:** Students are required to be at school everyday, on time and ready to work. Under unfortunate circumstances sickness occurs and must be dealt with. Students have exactly the same number of days missed to make up any missed work. Missed work will be the **student's responsibility** to get. Make sure you ask for what you have missed. All missed work will be out and available to students on the long table under the "Homework" white board.

I wish you all luck with this school year and hope that it is a great one. Work hard!! ☺

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