# Mrs. Baker's English Class

Course Name: Life Skills English (levels 1-4)

Grade Level: 6-12

Subject Area: English/Language Arts

**Class Goals:** This class is a small environment that allows students to practice and develop reading and communication skills. Students are provided opportunities to to comprehend and interpret a variety of different texts. They also work on the basic skills of writing.

## Skills that are covered throughout each level:

- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Decoding
- Basic phonics skills
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Basics of writing

# Homework Policy/ Grading System:

- Homework in this class will be minimal, but you will be required to continue your work if it is not finished in class.
- For your overall grade:
- o 70% = Daily Work (process)
- o 30% = Final Presentations, Quizzes, Tests, Book Reviews (content)

## **Classroom Expectations:**

- Come prepared for class every day. These are some things you will need:
- Notebook
- o Folder
- Pen/pencil
- Be respectful, come to class prepared, and do your best!
- If a student fails to meet any of the expectations, here are the consequences:
- o First time = Warning
- o Second time = Hallway break
- o Third time = Assigned 9th Block, Parent contacted
- o Fourth time (or extreme offense) = Sent to the Office

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