**Expanded Communication-Content Areas 2021-2022**

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**WHAT IS**  **EXPANDED COMMUNICATION?**

Expanded Communication is an English Development companion class to English 9 in which we will focus on developing language and literacy through theme-based study using the 3LS Literacy Framework. Special focus will be put on academic vocabulary, close reading of texts, and analytical writing. Students will receive one elective credit upon successful completion of the course.

**GRADING:**

A=90-100 (excellent) Tests/ Projects=25 %

B=80-89 (above average) Quizzes=15%

C=70-79 (average) Classwork =60%

D=60-69 (below average)

F=0-59 (failing)

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

Each student needs a notebook and pens/ pencils.

**TUTORIALS**:

I will be available for tutorials on Wednesday afternoons from 4:20-5:00 and other times by appointment. At this time students will have to have their own transportation. Please let me know as soon as possible if you need extra help if you are having trouble understanding a topic.

**CLASS RULES:**

During class, students will be expected to follow all Page High School and Guilford County School rules. In addition, they should adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Follow all directions as soon as they are given.

2. Show self-control, use appropriate language, treat everyone with respect with your words, actions, and attitude.

3. Put away all food & drinks (other than water) before the bell rings. Absolutely no eating during class.

4. Put away ALL electronics before entering the classroom.

5. Be in your seat and working on assigned material when the bell rings.

6. Ask for permission before leaving your seat during instructional time.

7. Wait to be dismissed for the end of class. **Do not leave your seat or line up at the door before the bell rings.**

8.Mask must be worn at all times.

**CHEATING:**

1. Students may not access any personal electronic devices during any test or quiz.  **Such unauthorized access will be considered cheating as any unauthorized material can be quickly deleted**.
2. Allowing other students to copy your work will result in a zero for both the student who copies and the student who allowed the copying to take place.
3. Using online resources to get answers—unless given permission to do so— is cheating and will result in a zero. There will be no make-up assignment.

**Cheating is defined as -** Taking credit for someone else's ideas - sharing information with peers, getting information from outside sources without acknowledgement including online resources- is considered as cheating and will be referred to an administrator (as defined in the GCS handbook).  Examples are but not limited to photographs of tests or assessments; assessment materials; sending or receiving texts, emails, or any other social media or electronic communication.

**Late Assignment Policy**

Students will be allowed to submit late assignments up to three (3) school days after an assignment deadline without penalty.

There will be a 10-point deduction per school day for any late assignment submitted after the first three (3) school days, **not to exceed 40 points deducted.**

Students will be granted one (1) late assignment pass per quarter to be used for any late assignment without penalty.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please take time to read over the attached course syllabus and expectations for Expanded Communication in Content Areas. It is very important that you are aware of the standards expected in this course. Please encourage your child to do his or her best, to be present and attentive each day, to complete assignments, and to seek extra help as needed. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions. I look forward to working with your child this year.

Sincerely,

Wendy Wright

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Parent and Student Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the information contained within this syllabus. I understand that my student, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, must meet the requirements above to successfully complete this course.

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Do you have any information or concerns that you would like to share with me?

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