Modified English Syllabus

Mrs. Lucas

Room 300

**Course Description:**

Modified English is an academic course designed to support students at their current academic level and encourage growth and development in their academic abilities. This course builds upon students’ prior knowledge and academic levels in order to enhance students’ literacy skills through a balanced approach through instruction in phonics, reading strategies, writing, and speaking.

**Topics to be Covered (Subject to Change):**

Reading Literary and Informational Texts

Key Ideas and Details

Craft and Structure

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Reading Foundational Skills

Phonics and Word Recognition

Fluency

Writing

Text Types and Purposes

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Speaking and Listening Skills

Comprehension and Collaboration

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Language

Conventions of Academic English/Language for Learning

Knowledge of Language

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

**Course Grades:**

1.)   Projects, Quizzes, and Examinations (50% of the overall grade)

* Quizzes may be announced or unannounced
* Exams will always be announced
* Projects will be graded on provided rubric/grading scale

2.)  Homework/Participation (50% of the overall grade)

* Willingness to participate in classroom discussion
* Works well in groups without causing a scene
* Completes projects on time

**Late Work:**

Late work will not be accepted for unexcused absences. If a student has an excused absence, work will be provided.

**English Syllabus Signature Page**

Please sign and return this page of the syllabus to Mrs. Lucas.

The rest of the syllabus should be kept in the front of your English folder.

I have read the attached syllabus and I agree to follow the class procedures that are outlined.

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