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NON-NEGOTIABLES FOR STUDENT WRITING AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Headings must include first and last name, date, subject and assignment description, including page numbers if applicable.

Assignments must be neatly written and properly spaced or typed.

Proper punctuation and capitalization must be utilized.

Sentence style must be varied, using complex and simple structure.

Sentences, paragraphs and/or essays must incorporate use of adjectives, adverbs, and use of literary elements learned in the classroom as grade appropriate.

Grade appropriate vocabulary must be utilized.

No sentence should include “and” more than 2 times.

No sentence should begin with “and”. A sentence may begin with “Because” only within the context of a clause and after proper instruction of the teacher regarding the skill.

If responding to a question or prompt, the question or prompt must be restated in the answer or response. If an essay is to be written, the question or prompt must be restated in the first paragraph of the essay.

Drawings, doodles, and/or pictures should not be included unless otherwise requested/required.

All Essays must consist of five paragraphs encompassing the following:

- The title must be centered.
- Each paragraph must be indented.
- Paragraph 1 must state the main idea and give at least at least 3 reasons or main points to be discussed.
- Paragraph 2 must give the first reason or main point and discuss 3 examples and/or supporting details.
- Paragraph 3 must give the second reason or main point and discuss 3 examples and/or supporting details.
- Paragraph 4 must give the third reason or main point and discuss 3 examples and/or supporting details.
- Paragraph 5 must restate the main idea, summarize the three main points and give a conclusion.