

## Sylla-FUN

Ms. Young  
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Available: 8:30am-4:00pm (or by appointment)  
English Language Arts

**Communication:** Ms. Young is not scary. If you need extra support, are missing something, or need anything else please reach out to me. You can email Ms. Young or pop in to chat after school.

**Electronics:** During independent work time you may have an earbud in but keep the volume low so that others are not distracted and that you can still hear Ms. Young. Cell phones should never be out while Ms. Young is teaching. During independent and free time it may be used with discretion that it not be a distraction yourself or to others.

**Food & Drink:** This is a classroom, not the cafeteria. However, if you really need a snack, it's understandable. Just run it by Ms. Young first and let's avoid snacking during direct instruction. Deal? Water is encouraged. Stay hydrated people.

**Homework:** Everything we do in this class has a purpose. I understand that you are very busy and have other classes. Instead of assigning homework Ms. Young would like to encourage you to read at home (magazines, blogs, Reddit threads, Comics, books, manuals, audiobooks, podcasts). However, if you do NOT PARTICIPATE in class you are responsible for that work. That's on you fam.

**Late work:** Ms. Young will accept any late work until the end of the unit. Ms. Young will give a ONE WEEK WARNING for late work. After this, the unit will be closed. It is just too much to keep track of. The one exception will be assessments (our larger assignments). Ms. Young will give specific dates for when assessments are due.

**Re-do:** In this class we value learning. If you need or want to retry an assignment or assessment you can.

**Cheating:** Don't do it. There's no homework you need to copy, and you can redo assignments. There's just no need for you to cheat yourself like that. Plagiarism (saying someone else's work is yours) is cheating. It'll lead to a referral, and Ms. Young doesn't want that, and you don't want that. So, just don't cheat.

**Respect:** In Ms. Young's classroom we respect our space (our actual classroom), our community (one another, we do make people feel less than), and ourselves (we do not talk down to ourselves and we value learning and growing from our mistakes).

**Authenticity:** In Ms. Young's class we value being real with ourselves and with one another. We are honest, we do our share, and we include everyone. We try even when it is tough because learning (not memorizing) is worth it.