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## LRHS Mission Statement:

"To inspire students' love for learning and ensure that they have the necessary skills to be self-reliant citizens who can think critically and solve future challenges."

## Mr. Caggia's Mission Statement:

"To increase the achievement of all students by providing content and standards based learning that will also translate to real-world application and productive citizenship for the common good."

Availability	<i>Thursday</i> SMART Lunch A and "by appointment."						
Individual Supplies	<ol> <li>Loose Leaf Binder and paper</li> <li>A highlighter</li> <li>A pencil and pen, black or blue ONLY (not iridescent blue, or with sparkles, etc.)</li> <li>Calculator (Not allowed on the AP exam)</li> <li>Dry Erase Marker</li> <li>New Tube Sock (for cleaning Dry Erase)</li> </ol>						
Classroom Donations	<ul> <li>Tissues</li> <li>Hand Sanitizer</li> <li>"Windex" (or store brand)</li> <li>Dry Erase Markers</li> </ul>						
Grading	<ul> <li><u>Quizzes</u>: I prefer to give shorter quizzes than long tests. Each chapter and unit builds upon the previous so the deeper into the curriculum we get the more information you will have to remember and use.         <ul> <li>Vocabulary, Content, and Reading quizzes</li> <li>On occasion, larger classwork or group work may be included as a quiz.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Total Projects, reports: It has not been decided if any or all of these will be used, but expect that any of these will be assigned.</li> <li><u>Homework</u>: Assignments given that are to be completed AT HOME. If there is a question if an assignment will be counted as "homework", please ask.</li> <li><u>Classwork</u>: Assignment given in class. I will specify if it is homework or Classwork. Often times you will no finish Classwork in class, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO FINISH IT AT HOME.</li> </ul>						
Homework	In addition to any written work assigned, each evening, students should spend time reviewing the information covered in class, noting items they need to ask questions about in addition to any written work assigned (if any).						
Assessment Corrections	Test corrections will be made available to students who did not demonstrate adequate knowledge of the subject matter and qualify by meeting certain standards for accountability, especially, but not limited to a commitment to learning the course content.						
Grade Updates	Grades will be updated, at the least, by the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> of each month.						
Study Groups	In the past, the students that have received the best results participated in regularly meeting, student organized study groups outside of school. Of course this is not required, but a suggestion because it seems to work.						
Absences	IT IS EXPECTED THAT STUDENTS WHO MISS SCHOOL OR CLASS WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE NEXT DAY OF CLASS BY CHECKING THE CLASS WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND COPIES OF THE WORK. See also pages 13-15 in the LRHS Parent/Student Handbook.						
Senior Exemptions	To qualify for senior exemptions please follow Wake County's Policy: 'A' Average and up to <i>3 Excused absences</i> ; 'B' Average and up to <i>2 Excused absences</i> ; 'C' Average and no more than <i>1 Excused absence. See page 16 in the LRHS Parent/Student Handbook.</i>						
Make-Up Work	Quizzes Students are expected to make up tests and quizzes that are missed due to absence in a timely manner. This should be done during SMART Lunch. HW Quizzes will be omitted for excused absences.						
	<ul> <li><u>Absent</u>: An absent student may make-up missed homework and classwork at home and is expected to turn it in as soon as possible according to the Wake County make-up policy.</li> <li><u>"Late Work"</u>: This includes any homework/classwork assignment that the student is in class to receive and is present on the day it is due but fails to submit it. These assignments can be turned in late for reduced credit.</li> </ul>						
Civility Code	In order to provide a safe, caring, and orderly environment, Mr. Caggia expects Civility from ALL educational stakeholders. Mutual respect, professionalism, and common courtesy are essential qualities that all need to demonstrate in promoting an educational environment free from disruptions, harassment, bullying, and aggressive actions.						
Integrity	<ul> <li>Honor Code: "At Leesville Road High School I am expected to conduct myself honorably in pursuit of academic excellence; thus I will not cheat or plagiarize."</li> <li>Any student who engages in or attempts to engage in the following behaviors shall be subject to disciplinary action (See Student Honor Code "59 Rule" on LRHS website).</li> <li>Cheating – giving or receiving of any unauthorized assistance on academic work.</li> <li>Plagiarism – copying the language, structure, or idea of another and representing it as one's own work.</li> </ul>						

SMART Lunch	SMART Lunch is a requirement each day, except on Fridays. Attendance will be mandatory for ALL students and ALL classes, however, not all students will be required to stay at SMART lunch after the "Check-In" period. As per LRHS policy, <b>any student</b> <b>with an F or any student with work to be made up are required to stay at SMART lunch</b> .
"Start on Time"	• ALL students, regardless of where they are coming from, must be in class when the bell rings (on the stairs does not count!) To avoid more time lost, if you arrive late, I have been authorized to write you the tardy/detention notification.
Hall Passes	Students show improved grades with increased "time on task." As an incentive to minimize the amount of "wandering the halls" I will allow up to 5 hall passes per quarter. Any student with passes remaining at the end of each quarter will earn 1 bonus point to a test equal to the number of times less than 5 that the student has remaining. I reserve the right to deny or delay a student's use of their hall pass at any time.
Eating in Class	Eating in class by the students is <b>prohibited</b> . This includes, but not limited to, food, gum, candy. Beverages, especially water, are permitted. Please be sure to use a container that can be closed to prevent spillage.
BYOD	LRHS is participating in BYOD – Bring Your Own Device – to enrich instruction and learning. More direction regarding BYOD will be forthcoming, but you must be aware from Day 1 of the "stop light." Failure to comply with the rules for BYOD will result in disciplinary action from administration.
Cell Phone Etiquette	The use of BYOD devices in class is a privilege. <b>On most occasions it is not required for the work of class and is therefore</b> <b>prohibited.</b> Responsible use of cell phones is important for a smooth and efficient operation of class. Rule of thumb, assume that we are "Red" for the day and your device should be OFF & PARKED.

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