Dear Students,

Hello and welcome to English with Ms. Brown! I look forward to helping you grow and meet the goals you have for yourself, while also reading some fabulous pieces of text. We will work together to help you improve your reading and writing skills. To ensure you get the most out of your time in the classroom, the following policies and guidelines are in place.

1. Come prepared to class with a pen, pencil, highlighter, your binder, the text we are currently reading, and any other pertinent materials. Being unprepared will result in your class participation grade decreasing.

2. Have a place where you write down your homework daily. It is posted on the class blog, but have it written down as well.

3. Respect your fellow classmates, teachers, and supplies.

4. Always, always, always try your best! Effort goes a long way! You may not grasp something yet, but you will.

5. Raise your hand when you have an answer, comment, or question.

6. If you must leave the room (which should be kept to a minimum), you must ask for a hall pass.

7. Pay attention, stay focused, and ask questions.

8. Read and follow the class policies and guidelines.

These rules will help create a positive learning environment and a place where all students have the ability to learn. I will support you, help you when needed, encourage you, and give you the tools to be successful.

Once you and your parent/guardian have read through the contract and guidelines, sign and return this letter to class.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brown

Student Signature:

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