**College Writing**

**Ms. Sloan**

**Class Rules**

**1.** Respect yourself and others.

**2**. Feel free to bring snacks or water/drinks into the classroom so that you are comfortable while you conference/write. HOWEVER, you are responsible for cleaning up after yourselves…as soon as I find myself cleaning up garbage, THIS PRIVILEGE ENDS.

**3**. Be sure phones are turned off and put in the baskets on the tables at the beginning of class. Don’t even think about texting in class. It’s rude. It’s distracting to you, me, and others. And it demonstrates a lack of engagement in your education.

If you use your phone to type homework assignments or reminders, please feel free to do so after asking permission.

**4**. Arrive to class on time. Late arrivals are disruptive—and rude. If the weather is bad or you need to stop for gas, plan ahead. Because emergencies do occur, you get two warnings per quarter, but detentions start on the 3rd one. Tardies make me angry.

**6**. All Lakeshore Student handbook rules apply to this classroom.

**7**. Please don’t make excuses. If your work is late or you are late or you misread the directions or you make a mistake, please refrain from whining or trying to weasel your way out. Just accept the consequences and move on. You’ll earn respect that way.

**8**. **Maintain your integrity. It’s the most important thing you have. Clothes go out of style and technology becomes obsolete, but your integrity will always define you. Without it, you have nothing.**

**Contacting Me**

If you have something to discuss or would like to schedule a writing conference outside of class, please make an appointment with me. I’m usually available before school or after school in rm. 228.

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