

Miss Mathess's News

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It is a New School Year at CCI!

Dear Parents and Students,

First of all, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Stacey Mathess, and I will be you or your student's 9th Grade Literature teacher. I am looking forward to being a part of your and your child's lives for the school year.

I moved to the Atlanta area from Ohio (GO BUCKEYES!) in 2006. I graduated from Ohio University in 2005 and received a Bachelor's Degree from the College of Education. I received many honors including being named to the Dean's list and being accepted in the National Scholars Honor Society. In 2010, I graduated from Georgia State University with my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership.

Teaching has always been an extremely exciting and rewarding experience for me. I would like to begin to establish communication with you and your child. I feel that if we work as a team, your child will be able to succeed in the classroom and in the community in which they live.

Sincerely,

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Expectations in the Classroom Heat Up

Parents and Students: This is what I expect from you

In my classroom, you will learn and add to the skills needed to be successful in, not only, **English** but also in standardized tests (Georgia Milestones) and life outside the classroom. Because you need to acquire these skills, discipline and focus are necessary requirements and expectations for my class. With this in mind, please read the following rules and consequences.

YOUR GOAL IN MY CLASSROOM IS TO LEARN. TO ACHIEVE THIS

GOAL FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES!

1.	L isten to directions and follow them immediately the first time.
2.	E xpect to participate in all classroom activities.
3.	A rrive to class on time and with all materials.
4.	R espect others by raising your hand and waiting to be called on; keeping your body parts and objects to yourself; and speaking positively at all times.
5.	N eedless things should stay at home including but not limited to: cell phones, gum, hats, and food.

Consequences Come in Positives

Rewards will drive a person to Succeed!

I will try my hardest to reinforce good behavior. This will help you grow to become responsible young-adults. Here are just a few ways you **earn** a reward:

1. Praise: A good job can go a long way.
2. Extra Responsibility: I trust you more than you know.
3. Increased Privileges: More time to do things that you like.
4. Tangible: Treats, free passes, etc.
5. Computer Time: Get Connected.

It's Not You! It's Your Actions!!

Sometimes it comes down to this.

Actions must be taken to ensure that you have a chance to succeed in my classroom. Here are a few ways that you may **earn** a citation:

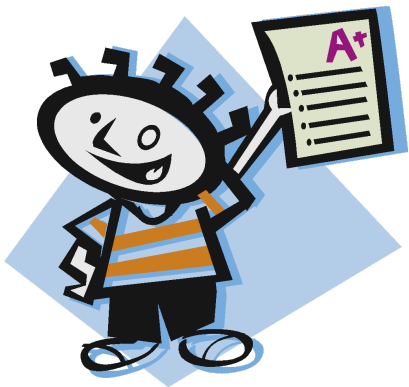
1. **Verbal warning** with silent lunch or time-out.
2. **Parent Phone Call** with silent lunch or time-out.
3. Detention Assignment with **Parent Phone Call**.
- 4+. **Office Referral** with **Parent Phone Call**.
5. **If needed, parent-teacher-student conference***

Parents: If your child is not following the rules, he/she is not learning.

****CCI Discipline Guidelines:** ALL students are expected to adhere to the rules and policies of CCI and Douglas County as stated in the Handbook and the Douglas County "Guidelines for Student Behavior.**"

WARNING! WARNING!

These lists are not representative of all possible negative or positive consequences. It also is not in a concrete order. Responses may depend on individual circumstances and situations. However, every effort will be made to maintain consistency!



Daily Supplies

- ~ Agenda (purchased, not provided)
- ~ Composition notebook
- ~ Pen/ Pencil
- ~ Loose leaf paper
- ~ Sticky Notes
- ~ Earbuds/ headphones

Wish List for Miss Mathess's Class (PLEASE!)

- Hand sanitizer refills
- Pencils
- Sticky notes