

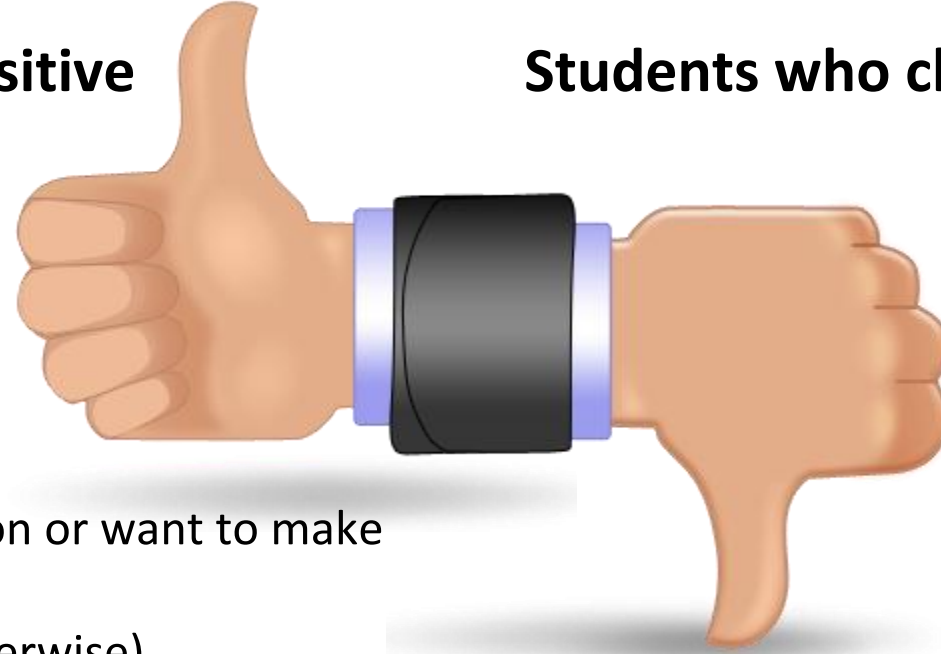
Class Participation

Each student is expected to contribute positively to the learning environment of the English classroom.

Students who choose to make a positive contribution

- Take responsibility for their own success in class.
- Listen attentively.
- Exhibit self-control.
- Respect classmates and teacher.
- Raise their hands when they have a question or want to make a comment.
- Work independently (unless instructed otherwise).
- Do their class work efficiently and carefully.
- Behave safely in the classroom.
- Walk into class quietly when they are late.
- Bring their materials to class for each meeting.
- Take care of bodily needs (drinks, potty, etc.) outside of regular class time so that they can devote the full time to class activities and not disturb others by walking out and back in.
- Seek to preserve a quiet environment so all class members can listen and concentrate.

Students who choose these behaviors make English class better for themselves and others.



Students who choose to make a negative contribution

- Act disrespectfully to classmates or the teacher.
- Talk out of turn (without raising a hand to be acknowledged).
- Blurt out irrelevant comments.
- Make comments that are off-topic & demonstrate student is not paying attention.
- Criticize, laugh at, or put down other students.
- Make comments or act in way that promotes ignorance or stupidity rather than intelligence and competence.
- Poke, prod, or otherwise disturb another student.
- Sleep or otherwise indicate disengagement from classroom activities.
- Walk around the room unnecessarily.
- Leaving classroom without permission.
- Behave in an unsafe manner in the classroom.
- Use electronic devices without teacher's permission.
- Answer a cell phone or text
- Fail to pay attention and follow directions.
- Eat and/or drink during class time.

Students who choose these behaviors make English class worse for themselves and others.