

**Communications**  
**Mrs. Barnett**

**Objectives and Rules**

1. Explore the various methods how people communicate with each other.
2. Give practical experience at communicating (group projects, radio plays, commercial presentations, and Living on Your Own Project)
3. Develop a wider range of vocabulary for communication. (Vocabulary words will be given on Monday. Students are to keep vocabulary words in a folder given. Those words will be handed in, graded, and tested over the middle of the nine weeks and at the end of the nine weeks.)
4. Develop a wider range of knowledge about finding information to study methods.
5. Relate to life skills by filling out various forms used in everyday life. (Living on Your Own Project)
6. Encourage reading as a primary basis of communication.

**Classroom Rules**

1. Be in your seat by the end of the bell
2. Have all your materials. (pen, pencil, and/or notebook)
3. Raise your hand to speak.
4. Listen to other people's opinions and ideas.
5. Be considerate of each other.

Four passes will be allowed each nine weeks. Each unused pass at the end of the nine weeks will be added in as ten extra credit points.

Grades will be given for projects, vocabulary words, tests over units of study, individual assignments, and planner checks on Fridays.

Planner checks are ten points a day. If you are gone, you must fill in the day with the agenda page(s) from the teacher or teacher pages from

the USD #263 website.

Heading on all papers should include name, hour, date, and should be written only in a dark colored pen or pencil. (No markers, reds, or bright colors unless assigned)

Work assigned not handed in on the due date may be handed in at HCP for full credit or the next day for ½ credit.

We will be taking a field trip to a radio and television station. Students are to be on their blue or green conduct card, in good standing, grade eligible, no ISS or OSS, and all detentions must be served.

**Grading Scale**

100 - 90     A  
89 - 80     B  
79 - 70     C  
69 - 60     D

This paper is worth 20 points and is for a grade. It is due Thursday, August 18, 2016.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_