



# Rules of the Road

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As you know by now, I-Search is the longest, most comprehensive assignment we do all year in Academic II English.

You'll be very independent and self-directed for a large amount of the classtime. It is imperative you are fully focused and on task during this time. These are the expectations for which you are responsible. Read them carefully and sign at the bottom. Then, bring this home and have your guardian sign it so we're all on the same page.

1. All students will come to class with laptop charged.
2. All students will keep their cell phones out of sight during class time, or surrender them to a designated spot to be signed in and out.
3. All students will come to class with a pen or pencil.
4. All students need to make sure they are saving their work on another platform other than their desktop, ie. Google Drive, iCloud, Dropbox, email, external hard drive.
5. All students are expected to be WORKING on their I-Search during class.
6. All students need to consistently check the class website ([mrprince.net/isearch](http://mrprince.net/isearch)), Google Classroom, or paper calendar to know when the next **checkpoint** occurs.
7. All students know that the due dates are fixed and the checkpoints are non-negotiable. Following the research *process* is part of what you are learning.  
Checkpoints: **on time: 10pts, 1 class late= 5 pts. , 3+days late = 0 pt.**
8. If students find they require extra time above and beyond the class time allotted, the student **must let me know** so we can make arrangements *prior* to the due date of a **checkpoint**.
9. Although I will be conferencing regularly with all students, there may be occasion where AST will be used for conferencing.
10. All students know it is their responsibility to ask for extra help and support if they need it. During I-Search there are several adults in the building who will be available and willing to help you Please do not be afraid to ask for assistance.
11. If you are absent (except for extended absences) you are still responsible for the work and the checkpoints. If you are absent on a checkpoint day, you will show that assignment to me during the next class period you are present in class.

*Planning and preparation are independent skills that takes practice. So practice.*

*My signature acknowledges that I have read, understand and agree to all of the I-Search "Rules of the Road"*

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_