

Grammar Lab Day Routines & Expectations:

1. **PRACTICE** makes **PROGRESS!** No one is ever good at anything the first time they try it. Developing any skill takes **PRACTICE** and a **CAN DO** attitude.
2. I will EXPECT that you put your all—your focus, your concentration, your best effort—into each independent practice activity. That means no earbuds and no headphones since you won't use those for the ACT, the Accuplacer, the ASVAB and the ELA Common Core
3. No talking until everyone has completed the assessments. When you finish, I'll expect you to sit quietly and work quietly until everyone is done. If you disrupt anyone's focus, you'll forfeit your points for the day. **If your phone is out, you'll forfeit your points for the day. Keep.It.In.The.Caddy!**
4. If you leave the classroom without completing any of the assessments, **it's like turning in a paper quiz with no answers on it. If you don't finish, you MUST come back to finish THAT DAY'S assessment BEFORE we meet again.** I have Period 1 prep, Period 2 Independent Reading, Period 4 ACT Prep, and SRB. Any of those times would work to come here, in addition to before and after school.
5. For the majority of all MUG units we study, you'll take 2 assessments. I will record the BETTER of the two scores. For that reason, I do not offer extra credit and I do not round grades up at the end of the quarter because you are already getting the benefit of my dropping your lowest grade for every MUG quiz. If you are not satisfied with either of the two scores you earn, you have the option of coming in on Friday at 3pm to work through a practice packet and then completing a 3rd attempt. Retakes must happen the FRIDAY of the same week.