

Piedmont Classical High School

Logic

2016/ 2017 School Year

Course description

Students will gain a greater understanding of the Art of Logic by defining key terms, participating in classroom activities, completing examinations, and assessing current events.

Course objectives

Students will come away from this course with a solid foundation in Logic including being able to understand and identify logical fallacies and principles of logic.

Materials Needed

Students will be assigned a text book. Students are expected to keep up with this textbook throughout the year and return it in good condition at the end of the year. Students will also need a binder with paper and pockets. Students should always come to class with writing utensils.

Grading Scale

90-100 A	70-79 C
80-89 B	60-69 D
F < 59	

Electronics in the classroom

Cell phones will be taken up at the beginning of class and placed in a basket. Unless otherwise instructed, students must turn in all cell phones at the beginning of the class period. These phones should be turned off when turned in. Phones going off in class, whether in the basket or on the student will be taken by the Teacher. Any technology that distracts the student or the class will be taken up, unless this technology is specifically permitted for the student. Please see full electronics policy contained in the student handbook.

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Powerschool, my website, and Remind 101

I update all grade and my assignments page before leaving school on Friday's so you can check the current grade and all the next week's upcoming assignments. Keep in mind that assignments can change periodically due to pacing in the class. To get to my website, go to www.piedmontclassical.com click on staff, then click on my name Ethan Roberts. In Logic class this year I will be using a free app on all smartphones called Remind. I will use it to text or email you, your child, or the whole family with class reminders about homework, projects, test, and quizzes. Remind is a free website built for teachers. This product enables me to safely and efficiently interact with students and parents about important information relating to the classroom and school activities. This program is a one way form of communication so you cannot send text or emails back to me through remind. If you need to contact me, please use my school email at eroberts@piedmontclassical.com. Use the instructions below to sign up Logic class reminders.

Remind Instructions

To receive text messages for this class, text @logicper2 if you are in second period, @logicper4 if you are in fourth period, @logicper5 if you are in fifth period, and @logicper7 if you are in 7th period. to the number 81010 You will receive a welcome text from Remind. If you have trouble with 81010, you can try texting the class name to

Tutoring

I am available for tutoring after school from 3:30 till 5:30 on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Fridays.

Tardiness

1st Tardy: Warning

2nd Tardy: Parent Notified, detention assigned by teacher.

3rd Tardy: Parent notified, detention assigned by teacher.

4th and beyond: Referral sent to the office.

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Absences

I understand we all have to miss school some days for a variety of reasons. When you have an excused absence you have three days to make up the assignment and can receive up to full credit for the assignment. If you have an unexcused absence you can only receive up to 50% credit for the work. Makeup work is due within three days of returning to school. If you are out an extended period of time due to health or medical issues I will work with you to get all the work made up in a timely manner. If there work is not completed in the above time frames you will receive a 0 for the missing work. I do accept makeup work but only up to a maximum of three days after the original assignment date for 50% of the grade. When you are absent it is up to you to check my teacher website for what you have missed.

(919) 816-2382. Or follow this link:

<https://www.remind.com/join/logicper7>. To unsubscribe reply with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

Discipline Plan

Discipline problems are dealt with on as needed basis. If there are problems that arise in class, the following procedure will be followed.

First Offense: Verbal Warning, Teacher Correction

Second Offense: Phone call home, student / teacher conference or teacher / parent / student conference.

Third Offense: 30 minute detention with teacher before or after school.

Fourth Offense: Office referral.

If any behavior is deemed extremely unpleasant student will be sent directly to office.

General Classroom Instructions

This class is based on classroom discussion and group projects. For this kind of classroom environment to work I maintain the highest standards fro my students. Respect in my classroom is the highest priority. If students are disruptive to the learning environment I will inform parents about disruptions by the end of the school day. I believe in students and know that by working together we can achieve great things. A well managed classroom is a productive classroom.

Current Events

Students have a current event assignment due weekly. We will discuss this in class.

