# Ms. Voss

Trimester 1

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**Items needed for class:**

* Regular attendance
* Positive attitude
* Active participation
* Folder, paper, pencil, etc.

## ASL 1A Course Outline:

**Introduction:** All about ASL

**Unit 1:** Getting to Know You

**Unit 2:** Family and Friends

**Unit 3A:** School Days

**Expressive Skills: 35% of your grade**

Participation points are earned for active participation during class. Daily, you start with 5 points, and you can lose them in various ways:

* Eating or drinking during class
* Talking during voice-off time
* Whispering or pointing during class activities
* Cell phone usage
* Completing homework for other classes
* Sleeping
* Not following directions
* Leaving the classroom without permission
* Scholastic dishonesty
* Etc…

You keep the full daily participation points, and potentially earn bonus points, by exhibiting the following behaviors:

* Answering when called upon, attentiveness to teacher and to other students.
* Engaged in warm-up activity after the bell.
* Using ASL with me and each other.
* Active participation in group activities and paired practice.

**Receptive Skills: 35% of your grade**

## Assignments will be given throughout each unit. You are expected to complete the work during class time. As a general rule, the textbooks will not be checked out and brought home; they will only be available for use during the class period. Points will be given for each assignment on their due date. Late work will earn partial credit. Once a unit is completed, late work will not be accepted.

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## Unit Tests: 10% of your grade

Each unit test will include the following: Receptive test, Expressive test, and Deaf culture/Linguistics test. If you miss a test, it is your responsibility to schedule a time with me to make it up within a **week**, or you will receive a zero.



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**Scholastic Dishonesty:** Scholastic dishonesty includes: plagiarizing, cheating on assignments, Friday quizzes or Unit exams, copying others’ work, using materials not allowed during an exam, allowing other students to copy your work, and engaging in unauthorized collaboration on academic work.

**General Classroom Expectations:**

* Voices OFF during signing activities
* Arrive on time and begin Warm-up activity
* Participate (No talking or gum chewing)
* No purses or bags on desk or lap.
* I do not want to see or hear electronics, keep them hidden and silent.
* Do not touch my or others belongings without permission.
* All school rules and policies will be followed.
* No smelly lotion or perfume

