

**Licking Valley High School  
No Excuses List:**

**1. Capitalize the word “I”**

- I went to the store, and I bought milk.

**2. Capitalize all proper nouns**

- Ohio, Licking Valley, English

**3. Capitalize the first word of a sentence**

- Our teachers have high expectations.

**4. No “Text” speech.**

- “&”, “IDK”, “ur”, “thru” etc.

**5. No Dead words**

- Good, bad, stuff, things, very, really

**6. ALL HOMONYMS**

- their/they’re/there, too/two/to, witch/which, whether/weather,  
your/you’re

**7. Indent and use paragraphs.**

- Duh!

**8. Misspelling words in all composition types.**

- Use spellcheck or look it up.