



7th Grade English Language Arts Syllabus

2017-2018

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10:28-11:13 Conference Time
Morning Tutoring: 8:15-8:40

Expectations:

1. Be in your seat wh
2. Bring required materials to class EVERY DAY.
3. Please no food or drinks in the room unless it is water in a clear bottle.
4. Follow and listen to directions the first time.
5. Respect the rights of others

Consequences (4th Down!):

1. Verbal warning
2. Stay late after class, meeting with teacher, seat change, etc.
3. 20 minute teacher detention assigned (parent contacted)
4. Office referral

Supplies:

- (2) one subject spirals OR (1) 2 subject spiral
- Writing utensils: pencils, pen (black or blue AND red) & highlighters(multiple colors)
- Scissors and glue sticks (for interactive notebook that we will have all year)
- Markers, colored pencils, notebook paper (all per the school-wide Jobe supply list)

Text/Material Selections:

Reading: Literature: Grade 7, Holt McDougal

Writing: Texas Write Source: Grade 7, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Technology:

- Students have the option of receiving a school issued iPad during the fall semester. There are several regulations that go along with the iPad that are expected to be followed.
- Students may use their own device UNTIL iPad is deployed.
- No charging of any technology will be allowed in the room. If they have a device, it is the student's responsibility to be prepared with it having a full charge.

Grading Policy:

60% Daily Work/Class Work

40% Tests/ Major Projects

Semester & Final Exams = 10% final grade

Make-Up Work:

It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to obtain make-up work before or after school. Students with excused absences will have the total number of days associated with the absence from school plus one day to turn in make-up work. Parents may call the school to request make-up work.

Late Policy:

1. If late work occurs, 15 points will be deducted each day (up to 3 days total) that the assignment is late.
2. **After three days**, no credit will be given for the late assignment and a **ZERO** will be recorded.
3. Students will be required to come to morning tutoring to make up the late work missed, due to student's missing subject matter content.

Retake/Corrections Policy:

Students who fail a **MAJOR GRADE** (test or project below 70%) will be allowed to retake or correct for up to a 70% grade within 5 days.

Procedures for Tests/Projects/Homework:

Tests are announced in advance so that students may seek tutorials and prepare. If a student is absent on a test day, the student will be given a different test upon returning to class. The test will need to be taken before or after school.

Grading

Student grades will be posted in Skyward parent portal within five business days for daily grades and major grades. Special consideration is given to major projects, included lengthy writing assignments.

Academic Dishonesty

Cheating & Plagiarism is not acceptable and student will receive a zero with no retake option.

I have high expectations for all of my students. I want you to have a very successful year. I ask that you be willing to work with me to obtain the goals I have set for you and the goals you will set for yourself! Looking forward to a great year!

-Ms. Garrett ☺