

EIGHTH GRADE ENGLISH

2019 -----

Mrs. David

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COMMUNICATION

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REMIND101 app

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Period 5- d37893

Period 6-d346732

Period 7- dah7kk

RESPONSIBILITY

and preparation

1 Come to class prepared with your supplies.

Start working on bell ringer immediately so class can begin within five minutes of the bell.

2 Work should be turned in on its due date. Late work will lose points on a per-day-late basis. After three days, no credit will be

3 given for late assignments. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ACQUIRE MAKE UP WORK IF YOU ARE ABSENT.** You will have three days to make work up.

READING units

1 Inside Out and Back Again

2 To Kill A Mockingbird
Unbroken

3 The Omnivore's

4 Dilemma

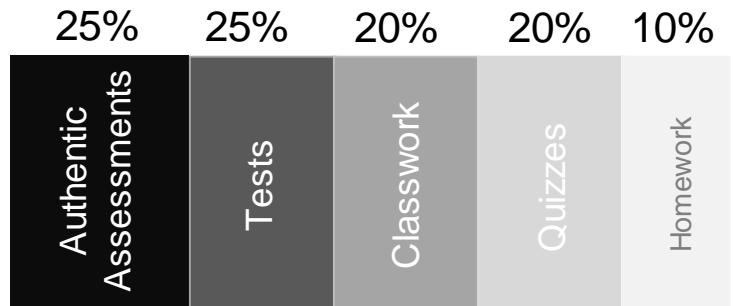
CLASSROOM MATERIALS

to be successful

Two Spiral Notebooks
Homework Planner
(OR One 3-5 subject notebook)
Pencils
One Folder
One box of crayons
STICKY NOTES
Highlighters
Two Red Pens

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

class grading scale



EXTRA help

Extra help is available each morning from 7:50-8:05 in Room B16.

Students may also work during their lunch upon request of a pass.

After school help is available by appointment.

GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY, SPELLING, & PHRASES

taught and reviewed daily.

English Language Arts policies and procedures

FOOD & DRINK POLICY

In general, food and drinks are allowed in my class. This is contingent on it not becoming a distraction in class, and as long as students can handle the responsibility.

Gum chewing is not allowed, however.

This policy is subject to change at my discretion, and at any time.

ASSIGNMENT FORMATTING

All typed assignments must be in **12 PT TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT**, double-spaced, and have 1" margins with your name, class period, and date in the top left corner with a centered title.

Eighth grade writing will follow the Modern Language Association (MLA) Format for written work.

Weekly Expectations

Students should read 20-30 minutes every night. Reading will be tracked using the Reading Rewards system, with an expectation of reading 100 minutes per week in the first marking period, and an expectation of approximately 35 books by the end of the school year.

Reading Plus

Students will be required to complete five lessons per week in the first marking period. Students will use class time, but may come in for extra help or work at home if additional time is needed.

Newsela

You will engage with content-related articles during each unit of study to enhance our learning.

PLAGIARISM

PLAGIARISM OR CHEATING OF ANY KIND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Plagiarism or cheating will result in a zero for the assignment, a detention, and contact home.

IF YOU NEED HELP, PLEASE SEEK ASSISTANCE!

ABSENT WORK

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

All make-up work will be placed in the 'extras' folder in the turn in basket.

It is your responsibility to ask a classmate or me for help on making up any assignments, and/or to meet with me to make up any tests, quizzes or authentic assessments.

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work before the absence.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices should be kept in students' backpacks. Devices should not be out during class, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher or with permission.

First offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of class.

Second offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of day.

Third offense: Phone will be turned into office and parents will have to pick up the device from the office.