



7TH GRADE ELA 2022-23



WELCOME TO SEVENTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS! I'M MISS SCHULTE. IT'S MY FIRST YEAR TEACHING, AND I AM THRILLED THAT YOU ALL ARE A PART OF IT! I LOVE READING AND WRITING, AND THINKING ABOUT HOW WE USE IT IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES...

WE WILL HAVE AN AMAZING YEAR WORKING HARD AND HAVING FUN.

EVERY DAY, YOU WILL NEED...

- PENCIL & PAPER
- WIRED EARBUDS
- CHARGED MACBOOK (AND YOUR CORD!)
- DIVIDER OR FOLDER FOR ELA (AND YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO LEAVE WORK WITH ME IF YOU DON'T NEED IT FOR HOMEWORK!)

EXPECTATIONS

- TREAT EVERYONE IN THE BUILDING WITH RESPECT AND KINDNESS
- BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS AND TAKE INITIATIVE
- MAKE SAFE CHOICES
- COMMUNICATE YOUR NEEDS- I AM HERE FOR YOU. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING (ENGLISH RELATED OR NOT), ASK!

LATE WORK

IF YOU TURN IN AN ASSIGNMENT PAST ITS DUE DATE, AN AUTOMATIC 10% WILL BE TAKEN OFF. ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE DONE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

WE WILL READ AND WRITE EVERY DAY. DURING THE YEAR, YOU WILL READ BOOKS YOU PICK OUT FOR YOURSELF, AS WELL AS SHORT STORIES AND AT LEAST ONE CORE NOVEL (THE OUTSIDERS) THAT WE WILL READ AS A CLASS. WE WILL PRACTICE WRITING FORMALLY AND INFORMALLY. WE WILL ALSO PRACTICE OUR SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS.

UNITS OF STUDY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- STORY ELEMENTS & PLOT
- HOW DO WE FORM AND SHAPE OUR IDENTITIES?
- PRINCIPLES OF A JUST SOCIETY
- HOW DOES FEAR CONTROL US?
- GETTING ALONG

GRADES

A STANDARD GRADING SCALE WILL BE USED IN MY CLASS. EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, YOU WILL COMPLETE SOME PRACTICE THAT WILL NOT BE GRADED (YOU MAY EARN PARTICIPATION POINTS!). CHECK SKYWARD FOR THE MOST ACCURATE GRADE INFORMATION. SKYWARD WILL BE UPDATED BY EVERY FRIDAY AT 8 AM.

CANVAS

EVERY SINGLE ASSIGNMENT WE DO IN CLASS, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, AND OUR DAILY AGENDA, WILL ALL BE POSTED TO OUR CLASS CANVAS PAGE.



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READING RAINBOW

AT THE END OF CLASS ALMOST EVERY SINGLE DAY, YOU WILL READ BOOKS OF YOUR CHOICE, AND COMPLETE ACTIVITIES OVER THEM ONCE PER QUARTER. THIS IS WHAT WE CALL "READING RAINBOW." THESE ACTIVITIES ARE 10% OF YOUR TOTAL GRADE SO MAKE SURE YOU ARE ALWAYS READING SOMETHING!

GROWTH MINDSET

BRING A GROWTH MINDSET TO CLASS EACH DAY. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE LOTS OF MISTAKES TOGETHER, WHICH MEANS WE ARE GOING TO LEARN A LOT! BE READY TO "FAIL FORWARD" AND HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. WE ARE GOING TO WORK HARD TO INCREASE OUR POTENTIAL!

WHY IS INDEPENDENT READING GRADED?

I NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE DOING IT. HOWEVER: I WANT YOU TO LOVE READING. I DON'T WANT IT TO BE A CHORE FOR YOU. READING RAINBOW IS NOT MEANT TO ADD STRESS TO YOUR LIFE. YOU WILL HAVE CLASS TIME TO WORK ON IT, AND GET A LIST OF ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM!

HOMework

YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE CLASS TIME TO WORK ON ASSIGNMENTS. IF YOU DO NOT GET THESE ASSIGNMENTS DONE IN CLASS, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEM AS HOMEWORK.

CONTACT ME!

THE BEST WAY TO GET IN CONTACT WITH ME IS THROUGH EMAIL:

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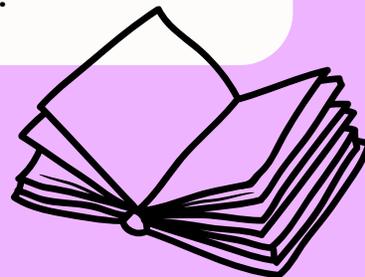
I AM HAPPY TO SCHEDULE A TIME TO SPEAK ON THE PHONE WITH YOU; PLEASE EMAIL ME AND WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST TIME FOR BOTH OF US.

NEED EXTRA HELP?

THERE ARE SEVERAL TIMES WE CAN MEET OUTSIDE OF CLASS TO WORK ON CLASS MATERIALS!

THESE INCLUDE:

- BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL (YOU MUST GET A PASS FROM ME, AS WELL AS PARENT/CARETAKER PERMISSION)
- DURING ELT TIME



PLEASE SIGN BELOW!

STUDENT

PARENT/CARETAKER