

English Syllabus

2020-2021

Ms. Russell

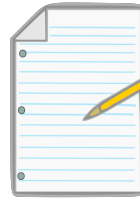
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Course Overview:

The goal of the class is to increase your literacy and writing ability. Through fiction, nonfiction, and poetry reading, we will practice reading strategies and comprehension skills. The focus of writing will be on narrative, informational, and argumentative writing.



Required Materials:

- 3 Subject Notebook
- Pencil / red pens
- tape/glue
- Color pencils
- highlighters

Late/Make-Up Work:

If you are absent, it is **your responsibility** to check the class website to find your assignments.

You have **one** school day for each day you were absent to make up the work. After that it **will** be considered late.

If you were absent during a test or quiz, it is **your responsibility** to see me to schedule a time to take it.

Lastly, it is **your responsibility** to keep track of all of your work. Do not come to me and ask me to give you all of your missing work.

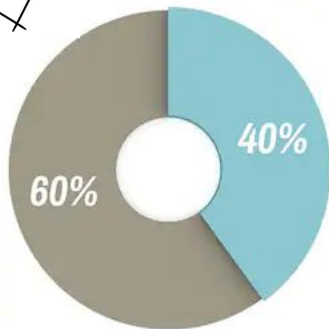
Late work will only be accepted within one week of the due dates for partial credit.

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the teacher (text/email) when turning in assignments late.

Parent's Involvements

Parents and students can check Aeries and Google Classroom to monitor completed, missing, and graded assignments through the student link on the district website.

Grades:



Summative:

- Skill Tests
- Projects
- Constructive responses
- Essays

Formative:

- Bell Ringers
- Homework
- Quizzes
- Exit Slips
- Class Work
- Group Work

Class Expectations:

Be on time.

Bring your pencil, notebook and chromebook

Complete assignment daily

Actively participate in each class session

Take responsibility for your own learning
ie. ask for help on techniques or ideas,
stay focused during work time given

Teacher's Office Hours:

M-T 1:30-2:30

F 9:30-10:30

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Units of Study

SEMESTER ONE

- Novel Unit (The Westing Game)
Essays/Writing
- Literature/Reading
- Short Story Unit (Plot, Setting, Character, Theme)
- Literature Dependent words
- Grammar — Parts of speech, basic sentence structure, Punctuation
- Speech/Oral Presentation

SEMESTER TWO

- Poetry
- Novel Unit — Book Buddies and/or Literature Circles
- Grammar
- Non Fiction — essays, reading for information Short Stories to Scripts
- Speech/Oral Presentation

English Syllabus Agreement

Click on the appropriate link below to acknowledge understanding of the course syllabus.

Guardian's Agreement



Student Agreement:

