

7th Grade English Language Arts Syllabus 2019 • 2020

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required materials



expectations

Be **KIND**, stay **ENGAGED**, & work **HARD**.

Beginning of class → Take a seat by the time the bell rings, **put your phone/headphones away**, complete the warm-up, and wait for further instruction.

During class → Listen, participate, and ask questions.

End of class → Stay in your seat until dismissed. Do not line up at the door.

cell phones

Cell phones are **NOT** permitted in class unless instructed by the teacher. Inappropriate cell phone use is **not** tolerated and will result in an immediate write-up.

*Ear buds may be used on occasion (NO earbuds in the hallway).

restroom policy

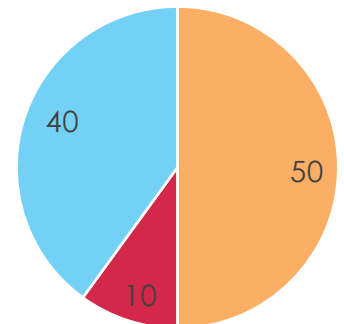
Classroom time is valuable learning time. In order to protect this limited amount of time, you will only be allowed six hall passes a quarter. You will get one extra credit point per hall pass not used (for a total of 6 possible points).

grades

"Will this be on the test?"
YES. THE TEST IS YOUR FUTURE & YOU ARE PREPARING FOR IT NOW.

GRADE SET-UP

- Classwork
- Homework
- Assessments/projects



LATE/MAKE-UP WORK:

All late work must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the end of each quarter. A zero will be used as a placeholder in PowerSchool until work is turned in. When absent, please check Google Classroom and the student assignment notebook for make-up work. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE MISSED ASSESSMENTS.**

units of study

reading units

1. Launching Reading Workshop
2. Investigating Characters
3. Nonfiction Reading
4. Developing Critical Lenses for Informational Reading
5. Tackling Complex Text
6. Social Issues Books Clubs

course texts

Most instruction for reading units will come from novels.

There may be times throughout the year where your student may be responsible for obtaining a novel by a given date. One way we try to get the right book into your student's hands is to grant him/her access to books they enjoy. I am sensitive to having appropriate reading material in my students' hands. That said, what is considered "appropriate" may vary from one parent to another. I ask you to remain aware throughout the year to the books your student has chosen to read and assist in gauging appropriateness. Rest assured the books are read on a voluntary basis only (with the exception of the class novel, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton).

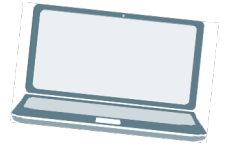
writing units

1. Narrative Writing
2. Informational Writing
3. Argumentative Writing

other

Grammar, vocabulary, and poetry will be integrated into the units above.

technology



We will utilize Google Classroom daily.

Check Google Classroom for:

- daily classroom agenda
- homework & classwork assignments
- assessments & projects
- handouts/google slides

logging-in

Students will need to have access to their Cabarrus County schools and Google Classroom accounts at home.

cabarrus county schools:

Username=

[firstinitiallastnamexxxx@cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:firstname.lastname@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)

xxxx is last four digits of student ID.

google:

username=

[firstinitiallastnamexxxx@st.cabarrus.k12.nc.us](mailto:firstname.lastname@st.cabarrus.k12.nc.us)

xxxx is last four digits of student ID.

They must use "st." before cabarrus.

Password for both=Student ID#

