



English 7

Mrs. Bohling

Syllabus and Class Expectations

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Course Description

* English 7 is a course that emphasizes writing through the use of the Write Tools instructional methods, building knowledge of conventions and mechanics, building vocabulary by using L to J, and the introduction and writing of several genres. The course covers many elements of reading, writing, and speaking in order to prepare students for 8th grade and high school English courses. A Writer's Workshop format will be used to learn the curriculum.

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Course Objectives

***The goal of English 7 is to provide students with the knowledge, skills and resources needed to introduce and gain a basic understanding of planning, speaking, and several genres.**

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Assignments and Grading Policy

Grade Percentages

A 93-100%

B 85-92%

C 79-84%

D 70-77%

F 0-69%

Grade Scale (by Semester)

Quarter Grade 50%

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Unit Overviews (Subject to Change)

Quarter 1:

Unit 1: The Writing Process, Write Tools Review

Unit 2: Poetry

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Unit 3: Who I Am

Unit 4: A Friend in a Story

Quarter 3:

Unit 5: Heroes

Unit 6: Reporting Live

Quarter 4:

Unit 7: Destination: Research!

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Classroom Expectations

- 1. Be respectful.** Show respect for your teachers, your fellow classmates, your school, and yourself.
- 2. Be responsible.** You are responsible for yourself, your work, and your actions. Act accordingly.
- 3. Be resourceful.** Help yourself succeed by being prepared and not making excuses.
- 4. Late work Policy-**A "Late Work" Sheet must be filled out and turned in with late work order for any late work to receive credit. For each day that an assignment is late, 25% will be deducted off the final score. Late work can earn a maximum of 75%.
- 5. Absences-** It is your responsibility to find out what we did in the classroom when you were absent. It is also your responsibility to make up any work upon return. If you are gone from school unexpectedly (due to illness, etc.) please check the Absence File first to find out what you missed. Next, check in with Mrs. Bohling if you have questions. If you are planning to be absent from school (vacation, sports, etc.) you must communicate with Mrs. Bohling and turn in work before you leave. Otherwise, your work will be counted late. Refer to the student handbook for further policies on absences.

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6. Time Management- Enter and exit the classroom quietly. Begin work on the bell ringer immediately. Work until the bell rings or the teacher asks you to stop. Please do not begin "packing up" before the bell rings or the teacher asks you to. Use your time wisely. If you finish early, find something school-related to work on or read a book. If you cannot find something to work on, I will find something for you to work on. It is the expectation that you will use the restroom and get drinks between classes unless in the case of emergency.

7. Leaving the Room- Please use the restroom and get a drink between classes except in the case of emergencies. If you need to leave the room for some reason, please ask for permission first. Then you must sign out on the marker board and take a pass with you.

8. Computer Use- Refer to the school's policy on computer use. Also please know that if you are using your computer for anything other than something related to this class, you need to ask permission first. Please plug your computer in at night at home. You will not have access to plug your computer in during this class. Therefore, if it is not charged, you will not be able to use it for any activity.

9. Discipline- If at any time you do not follow the classroom guidelines, you will be asked to come in for retraining. Retraining is done on your time and may last 5 minutes or more. A log entry will be completed for each retraining session and your parents may be contacted. Refer to the handbook for school disciplinary policies.

10. Remember why we are here. We are here to learn and to grow as individuals. If you need help, are confused, or have a problem...communicate with me! I will do all that I can to help you succeed, but please know that you are responsible for your own success.