

Language Arts

2016-2017

I have reviewed these policies and procedures
with my teacher as well as the plagiarism
information in the student handbook.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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1. Be responsible
2. Be respectful
3. Follow directions
4. Keep hands and feet to self
5. Be on time and be ready

Action Plan

1. Warning
2. Brief student-teacher conference
3. Parent phone call
4. Referral *A referral may be issued earlier if the behavior warrants it.

Departmental Grading Policy

Major Assessments—45%

- Embedded assessments
- Novel tests
- Unit tests
- Common assessments
- Essays

Skills Application—30%

- Daily 5 quizzes
- Vocabulary quizzes
- SpringBoard quizzes
- Text-dependent analyses

Skills Practice—20%

- Minor writing assignments
- Small projects
- Presentations
- Group projects/presentations
- HW that assesses skills

Participation—5%

- HW graded on completion
- Warm-Ups
- Exit slips
- Class preparation and participation

English Language Arts

Grades 7 and 8

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Absent?

Please check the homework hotline for assignments. Important handouts will be on my webpage. When you return to school, please check the classroom calendar. You usually have two days to turn in written work; **however, if you miss the day before a test or quiz, you are expected to make it up the day you return to school since advance notice is always given.**

Out Sick

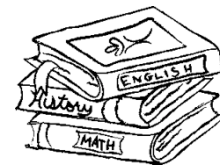
Homework Policy

When given, homework is expected to be turned in on the due date. Late homework will be accepted for half credit.

Supply List

You are expected to bring these materials to class each day:

- ✓ Student handbook/passbook
- ✓ SpringBoard book
- ✓ Vocabulary from Greek and Latin Roots workbook
- ✓ Pens and pencils
- ✓ Notebook
- ✓ Folder



Materials due by Sept. 7th

Classroom Procedures

- 1.) Enter the classroom quietly. Take your seat immediately and begin the warm-up exercise. Take out any homework that was due. ****If you are tardy, show me your pass before getting to work**
- 2.) The warm-up is the first task to be completed each day. The warm-up consists of a short Language Arts activity and can be found on the SMARTBoard. Warm-ups will be completed in the notebook I give you.
- 3.) If you need to use the bathroom, give me the signal. Sign out on the clipboard and take the designated pass with you. Sign out sheet and passes can be found on the back bulletin board near the door.
- 4.) During class discussions, **ALWAYS** raise your hand unless instructed otherwise. I am excited to hear what you have to say, but I need to make sure I can hear you - and so do your classmates.