

7th ELA Syllabus

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Course Description

English Language Arts will prepare students for reading, writing, listening, and speaking in the real world. In this class students will be expected to actively engage in a curriculum that is aligned with the Common Core State Standards. Students will read exciting stories and informative texts; learn the fundamentals of narrative, persuasive, and argumentative writing; and improve their vocabulary, grammar, and literary analysis skills.

Required Materials

For your work in this class, you will need a spiral bound notebook, Pearson textbook and/or anchor text, and your prepped AVID binder. It is expected that you come to class everyday with these materials ready to learn.

Academic Dishonesty

Cheating or plagiarizing (on tests, assignments, essays, etc.) will result in a zero upon first offense. Further offenses may result in disciplinary action and an F in the course.

Late Work

Students may turn in late work within the quarter to get credit. **I will not accept late work from a previous grading term.**

Tardy Policy

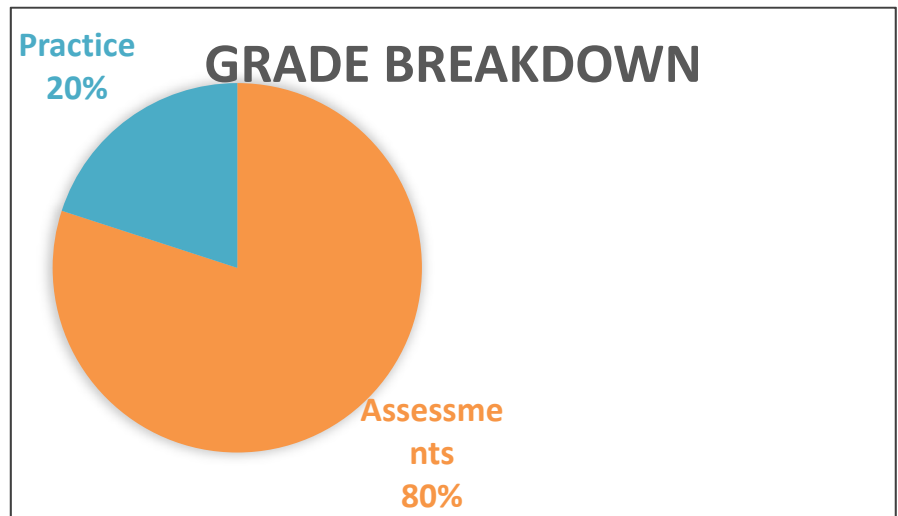
Students are tardy if they are not prepared and ready at the time class starts. **Tardy students will receive a warning the first time and then an Infraction letter .**

Phones/Music

All cell phones should be out of reach. Students are only allowed to use personal electronics by teacher's discretion. **Students will be first given a warning and then an Infraction letter if using their phone for social media and/or messaging.**

Grading

Grades in this class are determined on your performance in two different categories. Each category is weighted, so it is important to do your best in each category.



I follow a standard grading scale and do not offer plus or minus grades. I will round up semester grades that are within .05 points of the higher grade.
Assessments: quizzes and tests, projects, presentations
Practice: class assignments
All grades will be posted on Synergy.

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	59% and below

Attendance

It is extremely important that students attend class. If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to get the missing classwork and make-up the assignments. Students can check Google Classroom for missing work and assignments and/or get with me during my office hours to find out details.

Makeup tests will be given on their chosen day, TBD.

- If a student is absent on the day an essay or major assignment is due they are still expected to turn in the assignment on time.

Students must contact me before coming to class if this isn't possible.

Outside Reading

All students in my class are encouraged to read outside of class.