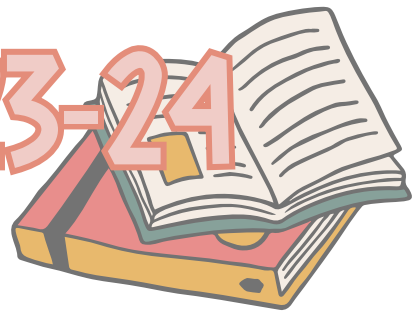


7TH GRADE ELA 2023-24

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COMMUNICATION

with your teacher

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★ 913-422-1100 extension 3474

*note: I check my email from 7:35-3:35, M-F. I will email you back within 24 hours during the school week.

essential standards 7 elar

RL/RI 7.1: Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RL 7.3: Analyze elements of a story and how the elements influence each other.

W 7.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

L.7.2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In seventh grade ELA, we will continue to build your knowledge of characterization, story elements (plot, setting, character, theme), figurative language, text structures, poetic devices, and more. Every week we will practice Sentence Stalking 🔍 to help you become stronger writers. We also get to read some phenomenal novels and short stories, such as A Long Walk to Water, a spooky short story unit, The Outsiders, and poetry lit circles, to name a few.

LMS/GRADES

Use Canvas to access assignments, the weekly agenda, and in progress grades & rubrics. PDF's of paper assignments will be made available on Canvas for you!

Check Skyward for the most accurate and up-to-date grade.



SUPPLIES FOR CLASS

in elar, you will need...

- ★ a pencil
- ★ your macbook
- ★ a folder or divider for elar
- ★ wired headphones

UNITS OF STUDY

- ★ "VARIOUS SHORT STORIES: CHARACTERIZATION
- ★ A LONG WALK TO WATER BY LINDA SUE PARKER: FACING ADVERSITY
- ★ SPOOKY SHORT STORIES: STORY ELEMENTS
- ★ GREAT ESCAPE NEWSCASTS: NONFICTION TEXT STRUCTURES
- ★ THE OUTSIDERS BY S.E. HINTON: SOCIETY V. SELF
- ★ ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING
- ★ NOVEL-IN-VERSE LIT CIRCLES: POETIC DEVICES

ABSENT/LATE WORK

Per school guidelines, you will have two days to make up work after an excused absence before it is considered late.

A flat 10% will be taken off of late assignments.

All late work will be due by the end of the current unit or it is a 0.

D.E.A.R. READING

drop everything and read

READING FOR ENJOYMENT IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO BECOME A BETTER WRITER AND LEARNER. WHILE WE WILL READ WHOLE CLASS NOVELS TOGETHER, YOU WILL ALSO PICK OUT INDEPENDENT READING BOOKS FROM OUR CLASS/SCHOOL/PUBLIC LIBRARY OR HOME TO READ.

On Fridays, you will have at least 20 minutes to read your independent reading book. You can read it anytime you are done with work early. (in ANY Class!)

HOW WILL YOU BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR INDEPENDENT READING?

- ★ BOOK CONFERENCES
- ★ WHOLE-CLASS, SMALL GROUP, AND PARTNER BOOK TALKS
- ★ D.E.A.R. BOOK WILL BE USED TO COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS RELEVANT TO OUR CURRENT UNIT OF STUDY/STANDARDS

We will spend lots of class time helping you find the perfect books! Book Trailer Tuesdays, Goodreads, and First Chapter Fridays are a few resources I will have for you!



ABOUT MISS. SCHULTE

THIS WILL BE MY SECOND YEAR TEACHING AT MTMS (AND IN GENERAL!) MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL WAS ALWAYS ENGLISH! I ENJOY READING, WRITING, CRAFTING, COFFEE, DR. PEPPER, LISTENING TO TAYLOR SWIFT, AND CUDDLES WITH MY CAT DANIEL.

EXTRA HELP

As the student, it is your responsibility to advocate for yourself and your grade. If you have concerns, you can see me before school, after school, in ELT, and TSP. I am here to help you!

BY SIGNING, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE SYLLABUS.

Student Signature

Parent/Caretaker Signature