

# English Language Arts

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Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready to begin a new year. To help you be successful, this syllabus outlines key details about the class and my expectations.

## Course Description

The 7th grade English Language Arts curriculum will consist of fresh and engaging material that focuses on major literacy standards and building students overall communication abilities. Students will learn how to read closely and analytically, as well as how to effectively convey their ideas about a text through well developed writing. This school year is sure to be packed with creativity and fun!

## Materials

Students must bring the following materials to class each day:

- ☐ Avid Binder
- ☐ Charged Chromebook
- ☐ Independent Reading Book
- ☐ Pencil/Pen

## Grading Policy

Your trimester grade will be calculated as follows.

**ASSESSMENTS 20%**

**QUIZZES 30%**

**CLASSWORK 40%**

**PARTICIPATION 10%**

- Students are expected to keep track of their grades on Powerschool.
- Students are responsible to make up work that they may miss if they are absent. Please see me upon your return to find out what you missed.

## Independent Reading

Students will be expected to have an independent reading book with them when they come to school. Students will need this during classes and CCR.

Students will be able to take out books from the school library or the classroom library.

Audio or ebooks accessed on the student's Chromebook will also be acceptable.

I also highly recommend that students read 20 minutes each night for homework. This increases comprehension skills, vocabulary, and overall reading stamina.

## Class Expectations

I expect that my students will:

- follow all C.A.R.E.S/THRIVE expectations
- complete all assignments
- actively participate in class
- come to class prepared and on-time
- ask for help when needed
- maintain academic integrity
- do their best

## Contact

I am so excited to work with all of our Blue Team students and families! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Please sign and return. If returned by \_\_\_\_\_, student will earn a **100** for their first participation grade.

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