

## **6th Grade ELA**

### Expectations, Policies and Procedures

#### **Everyday Expectations**

You must come prepared to ELA class EVERY DAY with:

1. A specific “ELA” folder in your binder for handouts
2. Lined paper (or a notebook that you can rip pages out of)
3. Headphones
4. Pen, pencil, and highlighter
5. iPad
6. Independent reading book

#### **Homework:**

Homework is always due the day after it is assigned unless otherwise noted. Most of my homework assignments will be an extension of classwork that we did not have time to finish in class. Homework completed thoroughly and on time is worth **2 points**.

Homework turned in one day late will earn **1 point** (unless we review the answers in class). You may submit an assignment for late credit up to one week after the assignment is due. Homework turned in any later will earn a zero. Exceptions will be made for absences. **If you submit an assignment late that is still eligible for partial credit, you must email me to notify me!** (Note: Some long-term projects and writing assignments will be partially completed at home. These will NOT be graded as homework. The final product will be graded as a project and/or writing assignment).

#### **Absences**

You have double the amount of time that you were absent to catch up on all missing class work and homework. For example, if you are absent for two days, you have four days to complete missing assignments. If you are absent, find a time to conference with me to find out what you missed. **It is the student’s responsibility to check in with teachers to make up work after an absence.** Be sure to see your advisory teacher upon your return to make a plan to make up assignments. *Teachers cannot give assignments in advance for planned absences.* (see student handbook for further explanation).

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**Availability**

I am available after school until 2:40 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for extra help.

**Grading Policy:**

Grades are made up of a combination of homework, classwork, tests, quizzes, writing assignments, and projects. In my class, some assignments have more of an effect on your overall grade than others. The chart below shows the percentage breakdown of a student's grade.

Homework/Classwork	10%
Quizzes	20%
Tests	30%
Writing Assignments/Projects	40%

**= 100%**

Your final trimester grade is calculated by adding all of your earned points (on all assignments), and dividing that number by the total possible points for the trimester. Students and parents/guardians can track progress by checking in on Powerschool.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions you may have. I am looking forward to the fun school year ahead!

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