

In this class, students will continue to study the English language through reading, writing, and grammar. Students will be challenged to become independent thinkers and readers who have the ability to comprehend and analyze a variety of reading genres. The units we will cover are:

**"Generations"**--what can one generation learn from another?

**"A Starry Home"**--should we make a home in space?

**"Turning Points"**--what can cause a sudden change in someone's life?

**"Facing Adversity"**--how do we overcome obstacles?

#### English Objectives:

In this class, we will utilize the SAVVAS My Perspectives curriculum for reading, writing, and grammar. Textbooks will be given to each student along with online access to the SAVVAS website. (login is required)

#### Procedures and Expectations:

- Respect yourself--be prepared to learn. Respect others--don't distract from their opportunity to learn. Respect stuff--it can belong to you or the school, just take care of it.

**Assignments/Homework:** Every effort should be made to turn in assignments on time. Late work will be accepted with a grade reduction of 10% per day for 3 days. After 3 days, a zero grade will be recorded.