

Welcome to 6th Grade ELA!

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Student Expectations:

- Arrive in class on time.
- Be prepared with all your materials.
- Keep your materials/binder/notebook organized.
- Be a prepared and active participant in classroom activities and discussions.
- Work cooperatively and positively on all group tasks.
- Be respectful to yourself and others.
- Listen carefully to directions and ask questions when you are confused.
- Always try your best!

Items You Will Need for Class (to be brought to class daily)

- Charged Chromebook
- Binder
- Notebook
- Pencil/Pen
- Folder
- Independent Reading Book

Extra Help:

Extra Help is available at 8:50 am on Tuesdays. To attend Extra Help, there must be a note or a parent email. Extra Help sessions are intended to answer questions regarding topics/lessons we are currently covering in class.

Grading Considerations:

Formative Assignments (40%)	Summative Assignments (60%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Writing Activities within Units• Daily Reading Activities within Units• Assignments in Writer's Notebook• Assignments in Reading Response Journal• Book Club Assignments/Discussions• Short Constructed Responses to practice a reading, writing, or grammar skill• Independent Reading Responses from Homework/Classwork Time• Grammar Assignments (imitation sentences, practice exercises, etc.)• Vocabulary Assignments (Frayer Model, Vocabulary Activities, etc.)• Homework Assignments/Independent Reading Activities• Preparedness (not counted toward grade: comments only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Drafts of Writing Pieces• Final Drafts of Reading Responses (after feedback is given)• Final Book Club Assignments/Projects• Book Club Assignments/Discussions (after feedback has been given)• Grammar Quizzes/Application to Writing• Vocabulary Tests• Link-it Post Assessments



English Language Arts Grading

Graded Assignments Grading Scale: (try-its, quick writes, book discussion entries, etc.):

√++ = 100

√+ = 92

√ = 82

√- = 72

√-- = 62

Writing Pieces: District Narrative and Essay 4-point Rubrics (weighted 3x)

Short Constructed Responses: 4-point Rubric (weighted 2x)

Scoring Breakdown for Rubrics

Average of Components	Percent Equivalent	Letter Grade Equivalent
4	100	A+
3.75	96	A
3.5	93	A
3.25	90	A-
3	87	B+
2.75	84	B
2.5	81	B-
2.25	78	C+
2	75	C
1.75	72	C-
1.5	69	D+
1.25	67	D
1	65	D/D-

Homework Policy:

Homework will be posted in the classroom and should be recorded in your agenda daily. It is also posted online on our Google Classroom. However, homework is subject to change depending upon what we complete in class, so remember to record the assignment as it appears on the board in the classroom.

Band/Orchestra Lessons

You will not be permitted to attend band/orchestra lessons on days that we have tests/quizzes. You may either reschedule the lesson or go once you complete your assessment. If you miss class due to lessons, please see me during homeroom to get your homework. You are responsible for obtaining any notes or class assignments that are completed.