7th Grade Language Arts
Bryant Middle School
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Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We're excited to be your child's teacher. In order to create the best learning environment possible, classroom expectations have been developed for our students and we ask that you and your child read through them together. Then, parents please sign the last page indicating that you and your child have read and understand these policies.

Communication: We believe that communication with parents is crucial to a child's achievement. For the quickest response, the best way to contact us is via email at **donerl@dearbornschools.org** and **borgd@dearbornschools.org**.

Grades: Our grading policy allows anyone who puts forth effort and completes ALL assignments to be successful! Grades are weighted as follows:

- **80% summative assessments** such as tests, quizzes, projects, book talks, and final copy writing.
- **20% formative assessments** such as classwork, homework, and daily participation.

A+	**100-99**
A	**98-93**
A-	**92-90**
B+	**89-88**
B	**87-83**
B-	**82-80**
C+	**79-78**
C	**77-73**
C-	**72-70**
D+	**69-68**
D	**67-63**
D-	**62-60**
E	**59 and below**

Suggested Supplies for Language Arts:

♣ 1 Three Ring Binder that is 1 ½ to 2 inches
♣ Something to write with (At least two pens, pencils, highlighters, red and a green pen)
♣ Colored pencils/crayons/markers
♣ Pack of loose leaf paper (100 count)
♣ 1 Spiral Notebook
♣ Set of dividers
♣ Planner
♣ 1 box of tissues

Classroom Procedures and Work: The goal of this class is to meet the Common Core State Standards and to become the best readers and writers our students can be. We will do this through sustained silent reading (SSR) and conferencing, book talks, book talk projects, classroom discussions, creative writing, articles of the week, etc. At the start of the class period, students are expected to be seated at their desks quietly, with their SSR book that they are reading or starting other bellwork i.e. grammar. They need to make sure they enter the room with their required daily supplies to be successful for the day. Students should have all necessary materials and homework ready for class, including their planner, **EVERYDAY**.

Homework: Homework will be given out as needed to reinforce a skill that we, as a class, are working on. All assignments are expected to be turned in on time and complete. Late work will be accepted, but points will be deducted. Parents and students should always check the blog for homework or classroom announcements. Parents and students should also check grades at least once per week online on Student/Parent Connect. This will help you to stay updated on all grades, as well as any missing assignments.

Absences: If a student is absent, **it is his/her responsibility to see us the day they return, before or after school, to pick up any missed work.** Class time is not an appropriate time to ask for homework. If a student fails to meet with us, the assignment will be considered late when it is completed, or will earn a zero grade if it is not turned in.

Daily Participation: Your child will be awarded daily participation points (up to 10 points per day) for focused on-task behavior, coming prepared and full participation.

YES, I have read the expectations of Mrs. Doner and Mr. Borg's classroom and I understand their meaning. I also understand that the goal of these expectations is to create the best learning environment this year.

Print Student Name _____ Date_____

Student Signature _____ Date_____

Parent Signature _____ Date_____

Dearborn Public Schools accept a parent's assertion that he or she needs language assistance without requiring additional corroboration. ***For free help with understanding the content of this document, please call the Student Services office 827-3005 for translation/interpretation assistance.***

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French **Les écoles de Dearborn vous offrent le service de traduction sans aucune condition. Si vous souhaitez avoir le service gratuit pour comprendre le contenu de ce document, prière d'appeler le bureau de Services aux Etudiants 827-3005.**

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