

# Welcome to 6th Grade English Language Arts!



## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS SYLLABUS

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### Hello Students and Families,

Welcome to 6th Grade ELA! I am so excited for the year of reading, writing, and discovery we have ahead of us. This year, we will explore new worlds through books, learn to express our ideas clearly and powerfully, and build a strong classroom community. This syllabus is our guide to a successful and productive year together.

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### Our Classroom Community: Expectations

In our classroom, we will follow our school-wide expectations to create a positive and productive learning environment for everyone. Our goal is to work together so everyone feels valued and ready to learn.

- **Be Here and Ready:** This is the key to success! Being ready means arriving on time with all your necessary materials every day. It also means you are mentally ready to listen, participate, and try your best.
  - **Be Respectful:** We will show respect to all peers and adults in our words and actions. This means listening when others are speaking, using kind language, and taking care of our shared classroom space. Every voice matters here.
  - **Be Kind:** We are a team, and we support each other. We will offer help when we can and celebrate each other's successes. A little kindness makes a big difference.
  - **Be Safe:** We will help keep our classroom safe by moving carefully, keeping our space tidy, and using materials and technology appropriately.
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### Required Materials

To meet our "Be Here and Ready" expectation, please come to class each day with:

- A dedicated ELA binder or folder
  - Pencils and/or pens
  - Charged Chromebook
  - Textbook
  - Your independent reading book
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## Grading Policy: A Total Points System

Your grade in this class is based on a total points system. This means every assignment has a point value, and your final grade is calculated by dividing the total points you've earned by the total points possible. You can track your progress throughout the year!

Here are some examples of typical assignment values:

- **Bell Ringers:** ~2 points
- **Homework:** ~5 points
- **Tests & Quizzes:** ~10-25 points
- **Major Projects & Essays:** ~25 points

Student use of Generative AI software/platforms is not permitted on any coursework/assignments/assessments unless explicitly outlined by the teacher.

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## Late Work & Absences

If you are absent, you are responsible for checking our class page for any missed work. You have the number of days you were absent to turn in assignments for full credit. It is always better to turn in work late than not at all! Please talk to me if you are struggling to meet a deadline.

[Independent Reading - Classroom Library Letter](#)

[6th Grade ELA Course Story](#)

[Advanced 6h Grade ELA Course Story](#)

If you have any questions, please contact me at [kscott@basd.net](mailto:kscott@basd.net).



**Let's Have a Great Year!**  
**Mr. Scott**