



2026-27 English Class

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Supplies: Each student should have their supplies with them when they come to class. Once you enter the classroom, you will not be allowed to leave the classroom and get something from your locker without using a pass. Many times students will run out of paper or pencils during the year. Be sure to restock items when needed.

Rules and Expectations: It is important that students follow the school rules both inside the classroom and while in the building.

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Arrive to class on time.
- Use the restroom between classes.
- Be in the classroom ready to work when the bell rings.
- Bring all your materials to class.

BE RESPECTFUL

- Raise your hand to ask a question.
- No inappropriate language at any time.
- No talking when another student or adult is talking.

BE SAFE

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Work and play in a safe manner

Consequences:

- 1st offense, verbal warning
- 2nd offense, second verbal warning
- 3rd offense, principal notified, possible detention

Tardy Policy: Students need to be in the classroom when the bell rings.

- 1st offense, verbal warning
- 2nd offense, written warning
- 3rd offense, lunch detention

Absences/Make Up Work: Students need to come see me upon the day of return to get the homework they missed. Students will have one day for every day they missed to turn in work that was due while they were gone.

Extra Help Policy: Students may get help during their WIN time each day. Students will also have opportunities to get help from individual teachers during their WIN time or toward the end of each class period. If you need more time and would like to meet before or after school, please let me know one day in advance so I can be sure I'm able to attend.

Restroom Breaks: Each student is allowed five restroom passes a quarter. Use these passes wisely. If you run out of passes, you will not be able to leave the room.

Assignments: There are many ways for students and/or parents to keep track of their assignments. Each 6th grade student will have a link to their assignment sheet which is updated each day. Students need to get in the habit of writing their assignments down. There is no excuse for not knowing when something is due.

Grading Scale:

A	100%-90%
B	89%-80%
C	79%-70%
D	69%-60%
F	59% and below

Chromebooks: We will use our Chromebooks every day. It is important to have your Chromebook with you and charged. I will have a few extra chargers in class for emergencies, but not enough for everyone. Students must become responsible for charging their Chromebook every night.

Water bottles: Students can have a water bottle at their desk during class. It must be placed on the floor if you are using your chromebook. The only acceptable drink in the water bottle is water.

I'm looking forward to a great year. Let's work hard and have some fun!

Please take a few minutes to fill in your information below and return it to Mr. Holman's classroom. Your signature indicates that you have received the information on the classroom policies. Thanks.

Students Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent(s) day phone numbers: _____

Parent(s) e-mail: _____

Communication – The easiest way to reach me is through email. Email is checked frequently throughout the day and before/after school. From time to time, I would like to email you about your son or daughter's progress in class.

"I give permission for information about my son/daughter's grades, progress, and school activities to be communicated to me via the e-mail listed above."

Yes _____ No _____

Parent Signature _____

There are a few movies that go along with books that we will read in class. Also, students will have an opportunity to earn a reward for the class that may include a movie. Sometimes, the movie that the kids want to watch is rated PG. I always check beforehand to make sure that the movie doesn't include language that shouldn't be allowed in school. Please sign below if it would be OK to show a PG rated movie in class.

"I give permission for my son/daughter to watch a PG rated movie in the classroom."

Parent Signature _____