

# LANGUAGE ARTS

Mrs. Wright | Seventh Grade

2017-2018

## Course Objective

Preparing students for high school and beyond. Students will be expected to read & evaluate a variety of texts, including fiction, nonfiction, media & novels. Students will navigate the course through a variety of writing assignments, projects & 21st century learning.

Reading

Writing

21st Century Skills

## Classroom Expectations

- ▶ **Be Respectful** Respect your teacher, classmates, yourself and your environment
- ▶ **Be Responsible** Be responsible young adults who make intelligent, thoughtful decisions
- ▶ **Be Ready to Learn** Have a positive attitude, an open mind and appropriate behavior

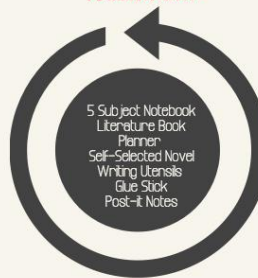
## Classroom Consequences

If you choose not to follow classroom expectations, consequences can include any combination of the following depending on the frequency and severity:

- Loss in class point
- Verbal warning
- Choices Sheet
- Office referral – conduct detention
- Phone call to parent and/or parent conference
- Individual behavior plan devised by teacher and principal

## Daily Supplies Needed:

90 Minute Class



## How do I learn my grade?



40%

Assessments  
Projects, tests &  
written composition



30%

Classwork  
Daily Participation &  
in-class assignments



15%

Assignments  
Homework & other  
informal requirements



15%

Accelerated Reader  
Quarterly goal & AR  
assessments

## Late Work?



All work is due at the start of each class on the day it is due. Late work will receive 25% off the assignment without prior teacher approval. 25% of the score earned on the assignment will be recorded.

## Absent

Students who are absent have the number of days missed to make up absent work. Student must follow absent procedure and be responsible for picking up assignments. Failure to makeup work will result in zeros.



All assessments and written compositions will be filed in a personal binder in the classroom.



HELP! I don't get it!  
Extra help is available:

- Study tables available during Silent Reading

- Before School T/TH

- After School: 24 hour notice

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Communicate with me. Above all, I understand that every student is unique. I also understand that adolescent students grow, mature and socialize at different paces. If there is ever a problem or misunderstanding, keep me in the loop and I'll do my best to help and understand.

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Stay informed on homework assignments, printable documents, useful links to academic websites, etc. The students will also be responsible for writing and responding to our classroom blog.