


# Syllabus 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts-Enka Middle School

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| <p><b>Class Materials:</b></p> <p>2 marbled/sewn edge composition book<br/>Pencils (bring 2 sharpened to class each day)<br/>charged laptop</p> <p>*Water bottles are strongly recommended.</p> <p><b>Donation requests:</b><br/>“fun” colored/printed duct tape for notebooks<br/>glue sticks<br/>tape<br/>paper towels<br/>candy/treats for positive behavior rewards</p> | <p><b>3 Rs</b></p> <p><b>Respect:</b> Students are expected to treat all people and items in the classroom with respect and kindness.</p> <p><b>Responsibility:</b> Students are expected to bring materials to class every day. This includes your binder, charged laptop and two sharpened pencils.</p> <p><b>Readiness:</b> Students are expected to be in their seat, working when the bell rings. If this is not happening, you will be considered tardy. Tardy=Lunch detention</p> |
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| <p><b>Missing Work/Extra Help</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students are expected to complete and turn in all assignments.</li> <li>● Students who need extra help should see me about morning/afternoon help sessions.</li> <li>● Failing to turn in assignments will result in a zero.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Late Work:</b></p> <p>Students are expected to turn in all work on time to avoid penalties.</p> <p>1-3 day late: -10 pts</p> <p>More than 3 days late: Maximum grade that can be earned is a 50. I reserve the right to refuse late work after five days.</p> | <p><b>Absence/Makeup Assignments:</b></p> <p>In the event of an absence, students are expected to check the “while you were out calendar” for missing assignments/makeup work. Some assignments will be completed on paper and some will be in Google Classroom. It is the student’s responsibility to do this without being reminded by the teacher. All make up work/quizzes should be completed within 5 school days.</p> |
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| <p><b>Classwork:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Most classwork will be completed either in your <u>reader’s/writer’s notebook</u> or online through Google Classroom.</li> <li>● You will be allowed to leave your notebook in the room.</li> <li>● Remember to bring your charged laptop every day, check your email/inbox at least once per day for reminders, and keep your notebook and table of contents up to date.</li> <li>● All notes and assignments should be completed neatly in pencil or blue/black ink. I do not accept or give credit for work done in colored pencil, marker, highlighter, crazy ink colors, eyeliner, etc. as those are very difficult for me to read. Bring a pencil every day.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Homework:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There may be times that students need to complete projects or writing assignments outside of class if time runs out during regular class time or to make up for missing work, but there is not a regular homework assignment.</li> <li>● Students will have word quizzes regularly and may need to take some time outside of class to study for those quizzes.</li> </ul> |
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| <p><b>Missing Work/Extra Help</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students are expected to complete and turn in all assignments.</li> <li>● Students who need extra help or additional time should see me about morning/afternoon help sessions.</li> </ul> <p><b>“Potty” Passes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I will provide you with a potty pass each 9 weeks.</li> <li>● Each potty flex has 5 circles.</li> <li>● Potty passes should be used during independent work whenever possible</li> </ul> <p><b>Student Signature:</b> _____</p> | <p><b>Device expectations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students are expected to bring laptops charged to class every day. Consequences for not having a charged device include detentions, parent calls home, referrals or losing laptop privileges.</li> <li>● Unless directed by the teacher, cell phones, smart watches, headphones and other devices should remain off and stored out of site in backpacks.</li> <li>● When using laptops/devices, students are expected to remain on task and should only be working in the programs/websites/activities that your teachers assign.</li> </ul> |
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