

## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Welcome to room 103! This is your core class and home base for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. It's going to be an amazing year for growth in reading, writing and so much more!

When you enter room 103, you should...

- \*Be On Time
- \*Be Engaged
- \*Be Prepared
- \*Be Respectful
- \*Be Responsible
- \*Be Your Best Self!



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade READING & ELA

## FOLLOW THE CREED

Be Responsible  
Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

**JEFFERSON CREED**

Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

## MATERIALS

Every day you should have:

- \*Spiral Notebook (Single Subject, 70-100 pages)
- \*Composition Notebook (Wide or College Ruled)
- \*Charged Chromebook
- \*Glue Sticks
- \*Highlighters
- \*Scissors
- \*Ear Buds
- \*Independent Reading Book
- \*Ballpoint Pens and/or Pencils



Class Supplies  
Amazon Wish List Link



SCAN ME!

## NOVEL STUDIES

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Novel Study Titles

*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

All students will have access to a library copy of each novel, however, purchasing a personal copy is an option.



## CURRICULUM, PROJECTS, & ACADEMIC FOCUS

\*SpringBoard, CommonLit 360, Grammar, Vocabulary, Choice Board Projects, Socratic Seminars, Creative Writing, Newsletters, Presentations, Personal Narrative, Literary Analysis, Argumentative/Persuasive Essays, Expository Essays, Identify Central Theme, Summary Paragraphs, Collaborative Posters, Reader's & Writer's Notebooks



## CHEATING & PLAGIARISM



Be honest and do your own work! Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Students found to be copying off of others, sharing assignments, or using AI to complete assignments or projects will not receive credit for the assignment. Additional consequences may be issued as well.

## ABSENCES & ASSESSMENT MAKE-UPS

Students are responsible for finding out missed quizzes, assignments, and notes after an absence. For every day missed, one day will be given for work to be completed and turned in (in order to receive full credit). Any assignments turned in after that given time will be considered late and MAY receive partial credit. Any missed **assessment** must be completed in class during a set lunchtime intervention hour. Students are encouraged to check **Aeries AND Google Classroom** frequently in order to monitor progress, and check for missing assignments.



## QUESTIONS

This year, students will be encouraged to advocate for themselves, and increase communication skills with teachers and staff. The expectation is for students to email their questions/concerns (or utilize lunch intervention time). While I'm always available and happy to work with and answer questions from parents, there will be a strong emphasis on student-teacher communication to encourage self-sufficiency and responsibility.

*"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book."*  
-J.K. Rowling

## ASSIGNMENTS & HOMEWORK

Assignments given specifically as homework will be very rare. Students are given time in class to work, as well as the option to come in during lunch twice per week. Tasks not completed during school hours and larger projects will require attention at home. The key is to use good time-management skills!

## GRADING SCALE



A	100-92.45%
A-	92.44-89.45%
B+	89.44-87.45%
B	87.44-82.45%
B-	82.44-79.45%
C+	79.44-77.45%
C	77.44-72.45%
C-	72.44-69.45%
D+	69.44-67.45%
D	67.44-62.45%
D-	62.44-59.45%
F	59.44-0%

**GRADING** 50% Summative Projects/Assessments  
40% Formative/In-Class Practice  
10% Skills & Understanding



## WHAT'S IN A GRADE?

Students can expect to have a blend of hand-written and digital assignments & projects. Grades are a combination of tests/quizzes, projects, independent practice, and participation. The goal for summative assignments is for students to have an opportunity to demonstrate mastery of seventh grade standards for Reading, Writing and Language.



## LATE WORK



Students are expected to turn assignment in on time. Assignments turned in after the due date MAY receive partial credit depending on the circumstance. There will be **no credit** given for assignments **more than 1 week late**.