

# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Welcome to room 103! This is your core class and home base for the year. Be prepared for reading, writing and more everyday!

## Behavior Expectations:

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



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7<sup>th</sup> Grade

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# 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

Room 103 Amazon  
Supply Wish List



SCAN ME!

## NOVEL STUDIES

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

1. *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
2. *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson  
(excerpts)
3. *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

*\*CommonLit 360, Grammar, Vocabulary, Debates, Choice Board Projects, Socratic Seminars, Individual and Group Presentations, Literary Analysis, Argumentative & Persuasive Essays, Collaborative Posters*



# 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 checking in about any missed assignments, quizzes, or class notes after an absence. For each day a student is absent, one additional day will be given to complete and turn in the work for full credit. Assignments turned in after that grace period may be marked late and could receive partial credit.

Missed assessments (such as quizzes or tests) must be made up during a designated lunchtime intervention session. Students will be notified of those opportunities in advance.

Please note:

- **Individual presentations** typically take place the week before winter break.
- **Socratic Seminar** is held during the final week of school.

These are major performance-based grades to meet the California Speaking Standard for 7<sup>th</sup> grade,, and attendance during these events is required to receive credit. Please avoid scheduling vacations or appointments during these times if possible.



## COMMUNICATION

This year, one of our classroom goals is to help students grow as confident communicators and self-advocates. Students will be encouraged to reach out directly to teachers and staff with their questions, concerns, or clarifications. While I deeply value open communication with families and am always available to support parents, our focus will be on building student responsibility and independence through direct student-teacher interaction. This partnership between home and school is essential, and I look forward to supporting your student's growth both academically and personally.

## ASSIGNMENTS & HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned rarely and only when necessary. Students are given time in class to complete most tasks, along with the opportunity to come in during lunch twice a week for additional support. However, any unfinished classwork and long-term projects may require attention at home.

## Office Hours for Students will be TUESDAYS during lunch (eat first!)

## 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

60% Summative Projects/Assessments  
30% Formative/In-Class Practice  
10% Skills & Understanding



## WHAT'S IN A GRADE?

You'll complete a mix of handwritten and digital assignments, including classwork, skill practice, quizzes, tests, and projects. Grades are based on assessments, independent work, projects, and participation. Students should check **Google Classroom** and their **Agendas** regularly for updates, due dates, and feedback—don't wait for missing assignments to appear in Aeries! Staying on top of Google Classroom is the best way to keep track of progress and avoid surprises.



## LATE



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.