



welcome to Miss Freeman's 7th grade Language Arts!

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Student Success Code

The following is a list of classroom and school expectations:

- Be present and on time
- Bring learning materials
- Respect other people and their property
- Be prepared to participate

Classroom Consequences

If a student does not comply with the classroom and school rules, the following are possible consequences:

- verbal warning
- Parent/Guardian Contact
- Teacher Detention
- Referral to School Administration

Classroom Supplies

Students should have all classroom supplies by the end of the week. We will organize our binders together. Please note, students need to bring the following to class everyday, unless noted otherwise by the teacher:

- Pens or pencils
- Highlighter
- Homework Planner
- Independent Reading Book
- Two spiral notebooks with 3 hole punch
- 2 inch binder with loose leaf paper and 7 divider tabs

Homework

All homework assignments will be posted on the class website and the board. Students are responsible for copying down their homework into their planners daily.

Grading System

Projects and writing Assignments- 30%

Tests and Quizzes- 20%

Homework- 20%

In Class work- 20%

Daily Participation and Preparation- 10%

Every marking period begins with a 100% for participation and preparation. Each time a student does not follow classroom procedures or does not come to class prepared, a point will be deducted from this grade.

Extra Help

Extra help will be offered Wednesdays from 2:45-3:15 or agreed upon days with the teacher and students.

Classroom Schedule

Monday and Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday and Thursday- writing

Friday-Class Novel/Other

Miss Freeman's Classroom Procedures

Failure to comply to the following classroom procedures may result in consequences

Entering the Classroom

At the beginning of each class, students will appropriately walk into the classroom and head straight to their assigned seats. Students should begin settling in and getting out their materials. At the sound of the bell, there should be no talking and students must be ready to work.

Late to Class

Students need to make it a priority to be to class on time and in their seats when the bell rings. If a student is late more than three times in a marking period, this will result in a parent/guardian contact and possible detention.

Asking Questions or Making Comments

If a student has a question or wants to make a comment, he/she must quietly raise his/her hand and wait to be called on. Students should not get up out of their seats.

Electronics in the Classroom

All electronics must be away at all times unless they are being used for classwork. Teachers are allowed to confiscate electronics if needed.

Trash in the Classroom

Students must throw away trash. Classes will not be dismissed until all garbage is disposed of.

Food/Drinks/Candy/Gum

Food, drinks, candy, and gum are not allowed in the classroom.

Borrowing Classroom Supplies

Classroom supplies are available for student use. However, students must return anything borrowed by the end of the classroom period. All items should be returned to its proper place and in good condition.

Restroom Breaks

The best time to use the restroom is in between classes. However, if it is an emergency, students must sign out, take a hall pass, proceed to the closest restroom, quickly return, and sign back in. Students must sign out and back in everytime! Please keep in mind, students are not allowed to leave during instruction. Excessive bathroom breaks will result in a parent/guardian contact and a possible detention.

Breaks in between Periods

Language Arts is a two period class. In order to receive a break in between periods, students will need to earn it as a class. Negative behavior may result in no break time.

Dismissal at the End of the Period

The teacher dismisses the class, not the bell. All trash must be thrown out and all students should be seated nicely before being dismissed. Keep in mind, students are not allowed to begin packing up their belongings before the bell when instruction is still going on.

Absent work

If a student is absent, he/she is responsible for collecting missed work upon arrival in the classroom absent folder. Students are required to hand in missed work as soon as possible.

I agree to the classroom policies and procedures and I understand that there may be consequences for negative behavior.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____