

# English Language Arts

*Mrs. McCammond*

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Course: 7th Grade ELA

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Prep: 1:27-2:11

Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts! In this class, students will spend the school year improving their reading and writing skills in a variety of innovative ways.

## Join Remind

This service allows families to receive text messages regarding homework, projects, and tests.

- For Those in ELA 7 (Hours 1, 3, or 4) send the message @f8d838e to the number 81010
- For Those in Advanced ELA 7 (2nd Hour) send the message @haa9689 to the number 81010

## Absences and Late Work

- Students are responsible for obtaining and completing all work that was missed while being absent. Students will have as many days to complete the work for as many days missed. However, if students are absent on the day that a major assignment or project is due; they will be expected to turn it in immediately upon returning to school.
- Late work will be docked 10% for each day that it is late.
- Students who score below an 80% on a test may retake it upon request. Make up exams may be given in a different form to maintain academic integrity
- Please speak with Mrs. McCammond regarding any special circumstances.

## Materials

- Binder and binder tabs
- Pens and pencils
- College ruled loose-leaf paper
- Highlighters

## Grades

Grade Scale

A = 90% - 100%

B = 80% - 89%

C = 70% - 79%

D = 60% - 69%

F = 59% or below

Evaluation/ Weighting

30% Classwork

70% Assessments (tests, quizzes, projects, essays)

Grades will be updated weekly, but large assignments can take up to two weeks to be posted. The online grade book will be open for students and guardians to access at all times.

### Classroom Expectations

- Come to class prepared
- Arrive to class on time
- Follow all classroom rules
- Respect peers
- Respect classroom materials and school technology
- Cheating will ALWAYS result in a zero
- Do not use profanity
- Only pack up when given permission
- Remain seated until dismissed
- Students must ask permission and sign out before leaving the classroom

\*All school rules from the school’s Code of Conduct apply in the classroom at ALL times

### Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email at any time and I will do my best to respond promptly. I am available to meet with students and/or guardians before or after school upon appointment. I look forward to a wonderful school year with all of you!

Jhenessa McCammond – 7<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts

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To ensure that parents/guardians and students are aware of the guidelines and expectations for this class, please sign, date, and return this section to Mrs. McCammond. I appreciate your time and cooperation.

\*DUE Thursday, August 9, 2018.

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Print Student Name

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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