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What do I need?

- Charged chromebook and charging cord
- Sharpened pencil, highlighter and pen
- An open, positive mindset that is ready to learn and share!

Language Arts Class Procedures

Beginning of class:

1. Enter quietly
2. Check entry slide for directions
3. Be seated BEFORE Bell rings



How to R.O.C.K. it during class!

Responsible: be prepared, wear your mask, follow all directions.

Optimistic: be open to new learning and ideas!

Courageous: share your thinking and ideas with others! Try your best!

Kind: be an active listener, raise your hand, encourage others! Positive and appropriate language only. Cell phones stay OFF and AWAY



End of Class

1. Put your textbook, unfinished work and journal in cubby
2. Clean up your area
3. Push chair in and stand behind with your belongings
4. WAIT to be dismissed even if bell has rung..



Grades

90%

- essays
- quizzes and tests
- book projects
- comprehension questions

10%

- classwork
 - online programs (Moby Max, iReady, etc.)
- All grading will be done on a point system. Grades are divided into categories above with the listed weight percentages.

GRADE SCALE:

- 90-100%=A
- 80-89%=B
- 70-79%=C
- 51-69%=D

Academic and Non-Academic Grades:

★ Non-Academic Grades:

- * **Work Completion:** Did your student participate? Did your student complete their work? Was the work on time? Did your student ROCK?

★ Academic Grade:

- * By the following Categories and Weighted 90/10 according to District Policy.

A = 90-100%	Wow! Your work <u>exceeds</u> the expectations! You show that you could probably teach this standard to other people.
B = 80-89%	Excellent! Your work has **reached standard** ! You show that you understand this concept at grade level.
C = 70-79%	Your work is close to standard! However, if this is your overall grade for the class, and you have been reaching standard on your completed work, you may have missing assignments.
D = 50-69%	Your work is below standard on most assignments, or you may have missing assignments .
IE = 0-49%	Your work is below standard, you have missing assignments, and for those reasons, there is Insufficient Evidence for a letter grade .

So what will we DO and LEARN in ELA class?

We will work on **reading, writing, language, speaking, listening, and research**. Our studies will be linked to the Common Core State Standards. For a full breakdown of Common Core Standards, please visit [English Language Arts Standards | Common Core State Standards Initiative](#).

The entire textbook of *myPerspectives: English Language Arts* by Pearson Publishing is online. You will be able to view the table of contents for all selected titles as soon as the students are online. Some novels included with our curriculum are *Freak the Mighty* and *City of Embers*.

First Semester:

Our Focus Question will be, "What are some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up?"

For writing, we will work on personal narratives



Novel: *Freak the Mighty*



Viewing Grades and Assignments:

- 🔍 Check **Skyward**. Grades will be updated weekly or as soon as humanly possible.
- 🏠 Check **Google Classroom** for assignments.
- ! Check **Message Center on Skyward** for assignments and info.

Other Communications from Mrs.Brown:

- 🔍 **Download the Skyward App** to receive a notification straight to your phone (go to the App Store , get the Skyward App , click yes for Notifications).

- ! **Message Center on Skyward**--check your email or Skyward.