

WELCOME TO

# 7TH GRADE ELA

MRS. MORRIS



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Conference times:  
10:50-11:40 MThF  
12:50-2:30 T

Tutoring:  
8:25-8:45 T

*Year at a Glance*

**Read. Write. Listen. Speak.**

We will practice these skills  
in every lesson.

## Term 1

Building a Literacy Community  
Author's Craft: Literacy Structures

## Term 2

Author's Craft: Language  
Author's Craft: Inquiry

## Term 3

Author's Craft: Informational  
Author's Craft: Argumentative

## Term 4

Independent Reading: Book Clubs  
Independent Writing: Writer's Choice

*Supplies*

1" 3-ring  
binder or folder  
with pockets

Pencils with  
Erasers

Blue or black  
pens

1 Spiral  
notebook OR  
composition  
book

Index Cards  
and Post-It  
Notes



**Optional Supplies:** Basic Art Supplies for Projects  
(Glue Sticks, Markers, Colored Pencils)

*Technology*

**Fully charged  
iPad**

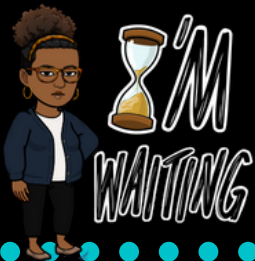
**Schoology  
classroom**



# Late Work Policy

1 day late: 5 pt penalty  
2 days late: 10 pt penalty  
3 days late: 15 pt penalty

4 days late: teacher discretion



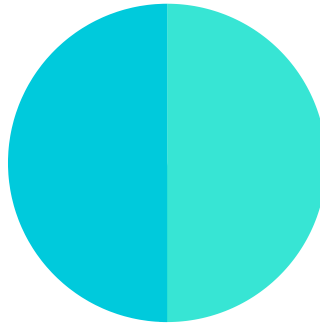
## Expectations

# Grade Policy

• **Class/Homework: 50%**

• **Major grades: 50%**

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50%



Daily Grades  
50%



Be Prompt, Prepared, Productive, Polite, and Positive

## Reading Requirements

Reading is the most important thing you can do to grow your brain. In this class, you will become an avid reader (if you aren't already)! You are required to have an independent reading book with you at all times. Bring a book every day!



## Classroom Policies

1. Be prepared
2. Listen and follow instructions the first time they are given.
3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
4. Use technology appropriately
5. Respect yourself, classmates, and teachers.

## Consequences

- 1st offense: verbal warning
- 2nd offense: guardian contact
- 3rd offense: detention
- Future offenses: office referrals