

# Middle School English/ Language Arts Mrs. Sours 2015-2016

Course Description:

This course is designed to teach and a knowledge base of literature.

Selected novels.

Composition, grammar, punctuation, selected novels.

Composition designed to teach positive designed to teach poetry and other literature to analyze

## Starting Class:

There will be NO Locker Return and no bathroom time, so take care of your personal needs before you enter.

YOU start the class—not the teacher! And you need to get started right away!.

- 1. Put homework in appropriate bin
- Read objectives and agenda to see what you will be working on that day
- Complete the "Bell Ringer" activity on the board
- 4. Study your vocabulary words
- 5. Be in your assigned seat AT THE BELL.

## Required Text and Supplies:

- Text book: Prentice Hall Literature
- Workbook COMMON CORE
- Composition Spiral Notebook
- Homework Planner

#### Behavior and Expectations:

- 1. Respect Yourself, the teacher and others
- 2. No offensive language or put downs
- 3. Put forth your best effort at all times
- 4. Be prepared for class each day
- 5. Follow directions when given
- 6. Pay attention, ask questions, participate, sit up
- 7. Preserve a positive learning environment
- 8. Take responsibility for your actions

## **RULES:**

- Turn in cell phones to basket
- No food or drink
- Arrive on time and ready to learn
- The teacher dismisses the class and will return cell phones
- Do not cheat, plagiarize, or copy work
- Use polite and appropriate language
- Do your best work & turn it in on time

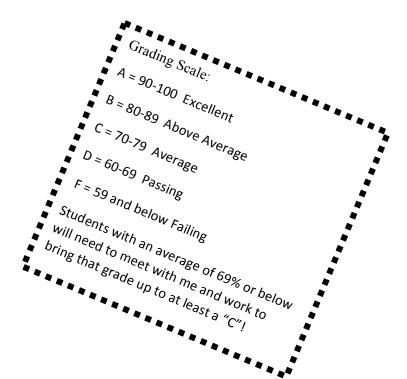
# Grading Policy:

Daily grades - 80% Test/Quizzes-20%

# ALL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED. .

Lunch or before school time will be required with Mrs. Sours to get the work done. A zero is not an option.

A student will be given 60% of their late work if it is turned in within ONE WEEK from the original date. After the on-week-late-date, the student will meet with the PLC team and parents will attend also.



Students are given one day for each day absent to Absent Policy & Makeup Work make up missed work due to excused absences; however, it is the responsibility of the student to ask teachers for missed assignments upon their ask reacties in imposed assignments about threed in return to school AND for getting all work turned in Pre-assigned work is not considered as make up Work and is due on the designated date (Student during the time allotted.

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Homework: Each night student should be STUDYING for the spelling test and vocabulary tests given each Thursday.

Pretest for Spelling is on Wednesday, and 100% excludes student from taking the test on Thursday.

Teacher contact information:

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