

# WELCOME TO MY CLASS

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## Reoccurring Assignments

Daily reading and responding

Daily writing

End of Unit Book Projects

Mastery Assignments



Dear Student,

Welcome to 7th Grade ELA!

Throughout your 7th grade year, we will focus on developing writing techniques and tricks that will help you develop your own writing voice for us to expand on in 8th grade. We will spend a significant amount of time reading and understanding the author's perception and purpose. We will read novels together and discuss various points of view as well as read on your own fiction and nonfiction and reflecting on that reading.

## Work Ethic Expectations

Quality and effort is expected

Work turned in on time

Do your own thinking

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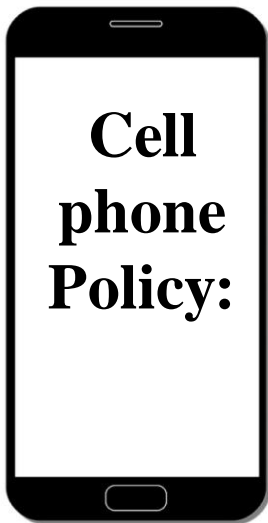
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Participate in class

Come prepared with supplies and book

Be respectful towards other perspectives

Daily points will be taken away for disruptive behaviors



Students should not have their cell phones out at any other time in class. Violations will result in phone taken for the day or if a repeated problem, phone will be taken to office for parents to pick up.



## Absent?

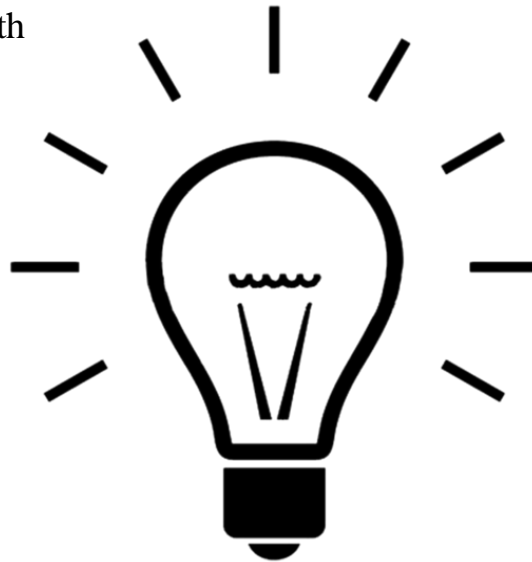
If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to check the team website or agenda board for work they have missed. An absent bin will have copies of missed work and student can always ask me for directions on missed work.

**Grades: Your Grades are entirely up to you. School is your job and you will get from it what you put into it**

Daily Reading and writing, with required reading responses

Daily class participation

Culminating Book Projects including presentation



Final Drafts including Master of writing standards

**Extra Credit:**

Students are encouraged to re-do any work to improve the quality.

There will be no individual extra credit opportunities

**What we will classwork look like?**

Writing will include:

- Personal Narrative
  - Informative
  - Argumentative
    - Poetry
- Weekly Writing Prompts

Reading will include:

- I am Malala
- The Outsiders
- Short Stories
- Informational Text
  - Poetry