



Back To School Night Susan Sarkis Language Arts

2019-2020



MY WHY



The best part about getting old....



Language Arts Curriculum

- StudySync McGraw Hill

Digital platform and workbook

Access to a computer at home is a plus

- Core lit novels

Literacy Skills

Semester 1 - Central Idea Informative/Explanatory reading and writing. Reading Core lit novel with focus on plot and character development.

Semester 2 - Theme, Figurative Language, Argumentative writing, Narrative writing

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Planner for daily assignments and homework daily

Check Google classroom nightly

Check infinite campus weekly - more if necessary Check returned papers to compare the scores

Classroom Routines

Attendance is key for success. Students have one school day per excused absence to turn in work for full credit.

Absent Bin will have the worksheets that the students need for each day of the week.

Extra help and intervention can happen during PRIDE per 7 T, W, Th

Classroom Routines

Planner for daily homework

No names will receive no credit

Google Classroom for some assignments and announcements Check nightly.

Late work will not be accepted

Students should check Infinite Campus weekly and compare scores on their returned papers.

Typical Homework is 20-30 minutes M-Th

Bell Work- daily grammar practice

Reading core novel and responding to literature through writing

Finishing any work that was not completed in class

Check Google Classroom notices, student email, Infinite Campus for grades

Clean out LA folder. Keep graded papers in a box at home and compare to what is entered on Infinite Campus.

How you can help your students...

Check with Infinite Campus once a week. Pick a day and stick with it. Everyone should get the phone app to get alerts.

Work with your student to clean out their backpack and organize their folders every weekend. Don't do it for them, but don't expect that they can/will do it independently yet.

Set up a regular routine for doing homework. Watch them, or have them show you their work nightly. Any questions?? , Check their planner for notes, OR phone a friend.

One more helpful note....

Empower your student to advocate for themselves. What this looks like-

- Have them ask their teacher for clarification, go onto Google Classroom for resources, Google search for information (grammar), or phone a friend.
- Help them problem solve. Talk them through it.

What to bring to class...

Students should bring their LA folder, novel, “Turning Points” book with them daily.

Other daily supplies:

- Planner
- Pen/Pencil
- Paper
- Earbuds

Grades

Grades are separated into 2 Categories on Infinite Campus-

- Practice- class work, bell work, homework **20% of overall grade**
- Assessments- quizzes, tests, projects **80% of overall grade**
- **At the end of the semester the lowest test score will be dropped.**

How to start with Infinite Campus...

Start at the [TMS webpage](#).

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL tms-tvUSD-ca.schoolloop.com. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The main content area features a vertical menu on the left with the following items: Observation Procedures & Protocol, Program Improvement Letter, School Accountability Report Card (SARC), Single Plan for Student Achievement, Student Handbook, Teacher Webpages, 5th Grade (Incoming 6th Grade) Orientation PowerPoint, and a green button for **Infinite Campus PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL**. A large grey arrow points from the left towards this button. Below the button are links for [Student Portal Directions](#) and [Parent Portal Directions](#). To the right of the menu is a promotional image for a '6th Grade Welcome Party/Dar Permission Slip' featuring a food truck and a student. At the bottom right, there is a 'NEON' logo with colorful letters.



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District Announcements

Did you receive an Activation Key to establish a Portal Account? Click the HELP button.

The first time you log in, you MUST complete the security settings. This will allow you to reset a forgotten password in the future.

Having trouble logging in? Click the HELP button.

Use ID number to log in.
Username = ID#
Password = First and Last
Initial and 6 digit birthday

How to log on to Google Suite from home...

- Go to www.tvusd.k12.ca.us
- Click on the CLEVER icon
- Enter your student ID

