



6th Grade English/Language Arts

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Course Description

Digital Classroom

The Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) are designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills for proficiency in 6th grade English Language Arts through rigor. The GSE address the expanding interests and needs of the middle school student through high expectations in the areas of independent reading, literature, reading for information, writing across the curriculum, inquiry, and listening and speaking, all supported by technology.

My class is a 1:1 classroom, meaning every student has access to a Chromebook during class time. Students will be required to use their school Office 365 accounts to create and use a variety of educational accounts.

Academic Dishonesty

Cheating (on tests, assignments, essays, etc.) will result in a zero upon first the offense. Further offenses may result in disciplinary action. This includes plagiarism on writing assignments.

Plagiarism

Using someone else's words without attribution is **plagiarism**, whether you meant to do it or not. This includes copying and pasting for Google.

Late Work

Students will lose 5 pts each day for late work. Students receive 50% of points earned for late work within one week of the initial due date. Students will receive 25% credit for late work turned in within the grading term. **I will not accept late work from a previous grading term.**

Phones/Music

Students are not allowed to use personal electronics (cell phones, iPods, etc.) in class. All cell phones should be kept in lockers during the school day or stored with the homeroom teacher. |

Attendance

It is extremely important that students attend class. If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to get the missing classwork and make-up the assignments. Students can and should check the white board, Class Notebook and absent folder for missing work and assignments. **Makeup tests will be given on the assigned day, TBD.**

- If a student is absent on the day an essay, major assignment, or electronic submission is due, they are still expected to turn in the assignment on time.

Students must contact me before coming to class if this isn't possible.

Supplies

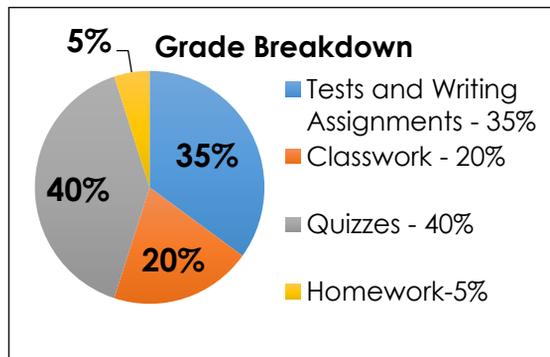
3 Prong Folder
1-One Subject Notebooks
Pencils
Headphones



Blue or Black Pen
Paper

Grading

Grades in this class are determined on your performance in four different categories. Each category is weighted, so it is important to do your best in each category.



I follow a standard grading scale and do not offer plus or minus grades. I will round up semester grades that are within .05 points of the higher grade. A grade report will be sent home every two weeks.

All grades will be posted to Infinite Campus.

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
F	0-69%

Outside Reading

All students in my class are expected to complete outside A/R reading requirements. Students will test on the book and **the score will be entered as a test.**

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Parent and student acknowledgement form

- Class Rules:** **1.** Never do anything that prevents me from teaching or other students from learning. **2.** No foul or offensive language. **3.** Be respectful to everyone in the classroom. **4.** No food or drink in class. **5.** Raise your hand before speaking. **6.** Remain in the seat **assigned** to you for the duration of the class.

Initial Here _____

Student Guardian

- _____ I have read and I understand what is expected of me/my child in this course.
- _____ I understand what plagiarism is, and am aware of the consequences.
- _____ I understand the restroom pass policy.
- _____ I understand that I am to remain seated and actively participate in class.

Sign Here

- Student Name: _____
- Student Signature: _____
- Parent/Guardian Name: _____
- Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
- Parent Phone Number: _____

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Restroom Pass

Name: _____

This pass provides students with 6 in-class restroom visits per semester. Students are expected to keep this pass all semester long and use their time wisely. Unused boxes will be redeemed for 5 bonus points each at the end of the semester.

Homework Pass

Name: _____

Period: _____ Date: _____

Assignment: _____

Name: _____

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Assignment: _____

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