

Harris County Carver Middle School

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Seventh Grade English/ Language Arts/Reading

Course Overview

Seventh grade Language Arts focuses on grammar, vocabulary, writing, and literature. The curriculum covers all strands of the Georgia Standards of Excellence(GSE) such as reading; reading across the curriculum; writing; conventions; and listening, speaking, and viewing. For a more in-depth look at these strands, please visit this website: www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Documents/7thELACCGPS.pdf.

Units of Instruction

<i>First Nine Weeks</i> Constructed Response Strategy - <u>Georgia Collections</u> -Sentence Structure -Close Reading -Annotations -Narrative Writing -Citing textual evidence	<i>Second Nine Weeks</i> -Theme-Relationship among individuals, societies, and communities - <u>The Giver</u> by Lois Lowry -Thematic short texts -Argumentative Writing -Symbolism -Analyzing and annotating varieties of text
<i>Third Nine Weeks</i> -Constructed Response Strategy - <u>Georgia Collections</u> -Inference/ Context Clues -Independent/ Dependent Clauses -Figurative Language	<i>Fourth Nine Weeks</i> - <u>Georgia Collections</u> -Thematic short texts -Expository Writing -Analyzing and annotating varieties of text

Textbooks and Materials

- Pen and Pencil: These must be brought to class daily. The pen must be either standard blue or black ink.
- The textbook for the 2016-2017 school year will be *Georgia Collections* by Houghton, Mifflin, & Harcourt.
- HCCMS will issue novels throughout the school year.
- Three-ring binder with paper.

Make-up Work Guidelines

The school policy concerning make-up work will be adhered to as indicated in the HCCMS Student Handbook.

Grading Policy

Class work – 50%, Homework – 10%, Tests and quizzes – 25%, Final Exam – 15%,

Contact Information

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I hereby confirm that I have read and understand the above guidelines and consequences. I agree to abide by these limits. I also agree that should I not abide by the limits, the teacher has the right to enforce the school disciplinary policy.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____