

Louisville Middle School
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STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

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Grade Level: 6th, 7th, 8th
Subject: Connections Writing
Planning Time: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
School phone number: (478)-625-7664
School Website: <http://www.jefferson.k12.ga.us>

Course Description:

It is my honor to have each student in my connections writing class. In Connections, we will focus on improving the students' narrative writing skills for the milestone by focusing on scientific articles, science projects, and current events.

Course Texts:

The texts for the class will include: *Life's Structure and Function*, *Earth Materials and Processes*, *Waves, Sound, and Light*, *Chemistry*, *Animal Diversity*, *Ecology*, *Motion, Forces, and Energy*, *Human Body Systems*, *The Nature of Matter*, *Science World*, and *NewsELA*. These textbooks and articles will only be used in the classroom.

Materials:

- Pencil
- Composition Notebook

EXPECTATIONS/DISCIPLINE/CONSEQUENCES:

Louisville Middle School's policies regarding conduct in the classroom will be strictly enforced. Guidelines for student behavior are listed in the LMS student agendas. **While No classroom disruptions will be tolerated.** All teachers have been advised to address student behaviors in accordance with the PBIS initiative, the rules and regulations of Louisville Middle School and the Jefferson County Board of Education.

Classroom Expectations:

- Arrive on Time
- Be prepared for class
- Bring pencils to class
- Do not talk while the teacher is speaking
- Listen Carefully and Follow Instructions
- Keep Hands, Feet, and Objects to Yourself

- Be Respectful to Others
- Raise your hand before speaking
- Ask before getting out of your seat
- Do your own work
- Try your best

Grading:

At the end of each nine weeks, students will receive a standards based report that indicates progress in this course.

Syllabus Acknowledgement

This agreement states that the parent has reviewed the syllabus with their child. Please sign and provide your email or phone number so if there are any questions, I can get in touch with you. Thanks!

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent Signature: _____