

Seventh Grade Syllabus
Ms. Ashworth
English and US History II
(2023-2024)

Welcome to the 7th grade! I am so excited to work and get to know each and everyone of you. Please review the following information, and student handbook, with a parent/guardian.

I. Supplies

- A. Fully charged chromebook ready to use every day.
- B. Composition Notebook
- C. 3-Prong Binder/Folder
- D. Pencils
- E. Highlighters

II. Course Description

- A. English 7 will focus on meeting the objectives of the standards of learning in preparation for SOLs at the end of the year. This course will be year round.
- B. US History II will cover historical events from 1865 to present day. This course will be semester based.

III. Grading - Standard Accomack county grading scale

- A - 90% - 100%
- B - 80% - 89%
- C - 70% - 79%
- D - 60% - 69%
- F - 0% - 59%

IV. Class Rules:

- Sit down quietly in assigned seat
- Immediately get started on warmup (will be projected on smartboard)
- Prepare class materials
- Sign out when leaving the classroom

- Raise hand when speaking
- No food or drinks (only water)
- Be respectful to myself and your classmates
- Participate in class discussions and group work
- Complete all assignments with your best effort!

V. Expectations

- I strive to maintain a positive, enthusiastic, and comfortable environment for all, so your cooperation, or lack thereof, can affect this greatly. Disrespect and bullying will simply not be tolerated in the classroom. You will be asked to leave - no exceptions.
- Disruptive behavior is also not tolerated. If you cut into my time, I will have to cut into your time at home, so be respectful of our time together.

VI. Attendance/Late Work:

-Make sure you are familiar with the county's attendance policy found in the handbook. The county's policy is strict, so regular attendance is critical. If the missed assignments are not made up on time, you will receive a "0" for that grade.

-Late work will be accepted, however, you will not receive full credit unless you have communicated with me in advance and we have worked something out.

VII. Grading

Tests/Papers/Projects (Summative)	40%
Quizzes	30%
Classwork	20%
Homework	10%

VIII. Plagiarism

In this day and age it is all too easy for you to find “help” with writing assignments through technological sources and friends. If you choose to follow this path on **any** assignment and are caught (and I do check) ☺, you will receive a zero for the assignment that cannot be altered. Cheating absolutely will not be tolerated.

To Parents or Guardians:

Please review the course requirements with your daughter or son. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me **at work**- 336-6166 or email me at lauren.ashworth@accomack.k12.va.us. Any questions you may have are most welcome. By working together I know that we can make this a great year for your child.

To verify that this form has been reviewed, please sign below to indicate that you and your child are familiar with the requirements for this class. Please return this sheet by the end of the week.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____