

MRS. BAKER'S 7TH GRADE HONORS ENGLISH CLASSROOM POLICY 2020-21

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks: Elements of Literature, Second Course, pub. By Holt; Wariner's Handbook, pub. by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston; Vocabulary from Latin & Greek Roots, 3rd Edition Level VIII, pub. by Prestwick House

Supplemental Textbooks: Sentence Diagramming, by Carter, pub. by The Critical Thinking Co. Levels 1 & 2; The English Grammar Workbook for Grades 6,7, and 8, by Moss pub. by Zephyros Press.

Books we will be doing this year: Hunger Games, Little Women, The Diary of Anne Frank, The Outsiders

Books Needed for you to purchase this year: Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott; The Diary of Anne Frank (The Diary of a Young Girl), by Anne Frank.

Bring all materials to class each day. There will be daily checks to see if you have your materials in class. Repeated forgetfulness can result in deduction of homework/daily grades.

SEATING

- You will be assigned a seat in this class and MUST ASK PERMISSION to get out of your seat during class by raising your hand. Social distancing will be observed in accordance with SCISA Covid-19 regulations. Please make sure you bring a mask to class every day.

MAKE UP WORK

- Make-up work is the students' responsibility. Being absent does not excuse you from the work.
- If you are absent the day an assignment is due, it is due when you return. If you are sick, please get your assignments from another student or me.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

•10 points will be deducted each day that an assignment is late unless excused by the teacher.

- Respect others. Be kind to everyone, regardless of how you feel. Observe the golden rule!
- The class will be quiet and in their seats when the bell rings.
- If you are late, you will be marked tardy.
- If you wish to participate, RAISE YOUR HAND and wait until I recognize you. Questions or comments must be related to the subject being discussed. Do not talk out of turn and interrupt me.
- Conversation during instruction is not permitted. I expect everyone to participate in classroom discussions.
- Leaving your seat without permission is not permitted.

CLASSROOM

- Books will be assigned by number and will be passed out when needed, and collected at the end of the year. Books should be covered at all times - you are responsible for the condition of your book.
- Students will be charged for missing or misused books.

DISCIPLINE METHOD

I do not embarrass students in class. If there are any behavioral issues, I will address the student(s) directly by calling him/her to my desk quietly, stepping out into the hallway, or asking them to briefly stay after class/break. If the student has been forewarned once already, he/she will be written up using the discipline referral form which will be turned into the office. If problems persist, the student will be sent immediately to the principal's office.

ASSIGNMENTS

- UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER of all written work:

1. Name
2. Teacher Name
3. Subject
4. Date

- Check the board at the front of the room for assignments and other important information. You are responsible for all information written there - put it in your planner daily.

- Assignments are due at the beginning of the class.

- All assignments must be easy to read and written in complete sentences (unless you are instructed to do otherwise). Spelling should be as accurate as possible. If you have poor handwriting, then print S-L-O-W-L-Y. Messy papers will be returned to be recopied.

- All homework assignments are YOUR responsibility. If you misplace it, you will get a zero until turned in (SEE LATE ASSIGNMENTS). Be responsible and keep up with your assignments.

- Assignments must be done in #2 pencil. ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BRING A RED PEN TO CLASS and a composition book.**

- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and to make it up.

- In the event that a student is removed from class for disciplinary reasons, his/her work for that day will not be accepted for credit - you get a zero.

GRADES

- Grades are based on the following criteria:

1. Classroom work/Assignments/Homework 40%
2. Pop quizzes (tests without warning): 20%
3. Tests/Quizzes 20%
4. Projects 20%

- Letter grades are determined by the guideline indicated in the MA handbook.

If you would like a conference, need help on an assignment, need help before a test, or need to make up work, I would be happy to set up a time or speak with you. Please contact me: weizbaker@yahoo.com or 910-217-0519.

I'm here for you. We will have a wonderful year! --Mrs. Baker