**Welcome to 8th Grade Literacy!**

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**Room F-11**

**2016-2017**

1. **Classroom Rules**
	1. Bring all necessary materials to class each day. Laptops are to be charged on a daily basis at home so they are ready for class.
	2. Be on time to class. If you are late 3 times to class you will be given a teacher detention.
	3. Raise your hand if you have a question, comment, or would like to answer a question.
	4. Follow all directions the first time given.
	5. Wait to be dismissed by me rather than by the bell.
	6. You should have NO gum, food, or beverages in the classroom.
	7. All electronic devices must be in your locker at all times.
	8. Be courteous and considerate of your classmates and your teachers.
	9. Respect yourself, your classmates, and your teachers.
	10. Passes will only be given in your Student Agenda Book. \*Please hold all requests until the end of the lesson.\*
2. **Laptop Rules**
	1. Laptops must be charged on a daily basis because you will not be permitted to plug-in during class.
	2. Laptops are to remain in their case until otherwise instructed.
	3. All files created in class are to be saved to your One Note LAL binder as well as your LAL Folder in your –H drive.
	4. Any assignment/document that you either need to complete for homework or to study from needs to be saved to your Desktop BEFORE you leave class.
	5. We will be using laptops on a daily basis, so please if you have questions/concerns please do not hesitate to ask for help.
	6. If your One Note is lost, be sure to ask for it to be retrieved prior to leaving Room 32.
3. **Consequences**
	1. 1st Offense = Warning
	2. 2nd Offense = Email or Phone Call Home
	3. 3rd Offense = Time Out
	4. 4th Offense= Recess Detention
	5. 5th Offense= Send to the Disciplinarian
4. **Rewards**
	1. Praise
	2. Winning Wing
	3. Ticket
5. **Classroom Materials**
	1. SSRB (Self-Selected Reading Book)
	2. Pencils and erasers (be sure to have a large supply)
	3. Post-It Notes (be sure to have a large supply)
	4. Student Agenda Book
	5. Laptop- charged and ready to go
6. **Grading Policy**
	1. Homework/Class work…………………………………….. 20%
	2. Quizzes (both announced and unannounced)…..… 35%
		1. Grammar
		2. Short Story and Novel Comprehension (will include Vocabulary)
		3. Writing Skills
		4. Short Writing Assignments
	3. Tests…………………………………………………………..….. 45%
		1. Major Writing Assignments
		2. Short Story and Novel Comprehension (will include Vocabulary)
		3. Timed/Holistically Scored Writing Pieces
		4. Projects
		5. Cumulative Grammar Skills
7. **Late Policy**
	1. Late homework **WILL NOT** be accepted
	2. Major assignments may be turned in **ONE** day late with an automatic 10-point reduction
	3. Work that is either sloppy or illegible will be returned to be re-written and must be turned in the next day to receive credit.
8. **Attendance**
	1. When a student is absent he/she will be given two days to make up the work for each day he/she is absent.
	2. When a student is absent it is his/her responsibility to check the folder for any missed work and to copy the notes from a classmate.
	3. When a student is absent and misses a scheduled test/quiz it is the responsibility of the student to schedule a make-up time for that test/quiz.
	4. If a student is absent the day a major assignment is due it is expected that the student turn in the assignment upon his/her return to class.

**8th Grade Literacy**

**2014-2015 SY**

 **Syllabus**

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**Due:**

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**Student Name:**

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**Student Signature:**

With my signature I agree to and accept all of the guidelines and rules set forth in the syllabus and will abide by them as well as accept the consequence received if I choose not to abide by the guidelines/rules.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

With my signature I agree to and accept all of the guidelines and rules set forth in the syllabus.