

ELA 7 Gate Honors

Canyon Hills Junior High 2022-2023 COURSE SYLLABUS

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Course Description

During this course, we will focus on all four components of Language Arts – **reading, writing, speaking, and listening**. We will complete six units of study that are designed to provide a practical way to prepare students for the challenges of a constantly changing world. These units will support students' learning by increasing the level of rigor and depth of learning that results in better critical thinking skills and the ability to apply what has been learned. We will be using the Icons of Depth and Complexity to relate learning and encourage deeper understanding of material. It is my goal to increase students' knowledge in the curricular areas, along with helping support them as they grow into responsible and confident students..

Donations

- 8.5"x11" white/colored copy paper
- Kleenex
- Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Dry Erase Markers
- Index Cards
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Pencils
- Chart Paper Tablets

Supplies

An important part of junior high is developing effective organizational strategies and habits. The following tools are recommended to help keep you organized:

- ✓ Spiral Notebook
- ✓ Agenda
- ✓ Pens & Pencils
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ **Charged Chromebook**

Units of Study

- ✓ Narrative Poetry
- ✓ Science Fiction
- ✓ Argument Essay
- ✓ Nonfiction Reading
- ✓ Historical Fiction
- ✓ Investigative Journalism

Late Work & Absent Policy

Late Work: Late Work will be accepted according to token policy within the trimester.

Makeup (Absent) Work: Makeup work will be accepted for excused absences only. All work will be posted in the Google Classroom. It is the student's responsibility to log in and look for any new assignments posted. Students have as many days as they were absent to submit missing work.

Attendance, punctuality, and preparedness are vital to academic success!

Feedback

Notes and feedback will be given to all students when needed. Grades will be uploaded through Aeries. Students are encouraged to check the student portal frequently. If there is an error, please let me know as soon as possible so any discrepancies maybe fixed.

Grading Scale

100% = A+	79 - 77% = C+
99 - 93% = A	76 - 73% = C
92 - 90% = A-	72 - 70% = C-
89 - 87% = B+	69 - 67% = D+
86 - 83% = B	66 - 63% = D
82 - 80% = B-	62 - 60% = D-
	59% and Below = F

Grading



GRADING CATEGORIES

Students will receive grades in the following areas:

- ❖ Essays and Assessments
- ❖ Homework and Classwork
- ❖ Agenda and Participation

Expectations

✓ Be Safe

Come to class on time and be prepared. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn with the necessary supplies. Use equipment the way it was intended.

✓ Be Respectful

Respect yourself and others. Respect our class time and our materials.

✓ Be Responsible

Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.

"It always seems impossible until it's done."
- Nelson Mandela