

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 7

*Canyon Hills Junior High*

## 2022-2023 COURSE SYLLABUS

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### *Donations*

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

### *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**

### *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. It is my goal to increase students' knowledge in the curricular areas, along with helping support them as they grow into responsible young men and women.

### *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.

1 day late -20%

2 days late -30%

3 days late -50%

No late work accepted after 3 days (weekends are counted).

**Makeup (Absent) Work:** Makeup work will be accepted for excused absences only. All work will be posted in the Google Classroom. It will be the student's responsibility to log in and look for any new assignments posted. Due dates will be posted in Google Classroom within the assignment.

Attendance and punctuality 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+

99 - 93% = A

92 - 90% = A-

89 - 87% = B+

86 - 83% = B

82 - 80% = B-

79 - 77% = C+

76 - 73% = C

72 - 70% = C-

69 - 67% = D+

66 - 63% = D

62 - 60% = D-

59% and Below = F

## Grading



### GRADING CATEGORIES:

- **Essays and Assessments - 60%**
- **Homework and Classwork - 30%**
- **Agenda and Participation - 10%**

## Expectations

### ✓ Be Prepared

Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn with the necessary supplies.

### ✓ Be Respectful

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

### ✓ Do Your Best

Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best. **Don't be afraid to ask for help. All the adults in the room will be available to help students.**

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