



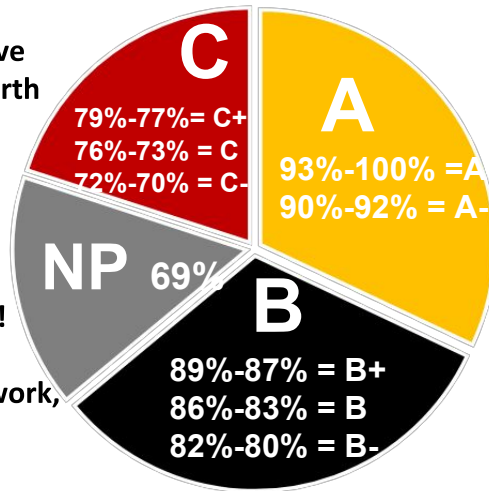
7th grade Language Arts Disclosure

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7th grade Language Arts is an exciting course based on the Utah Standards. Standards require students to read, write, speak, listen, and use language effectively. They will “read stories and literature, as well as more complex texts that provide facts and background knowledge in areas such as science and social studies. Students will be challenged and asked questions that push them to refer back to what they’ve read (in a variety of written responses, including narrative, argumentative, and explanatory), stressing critical-thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills that are required for success in college, career, and life” (<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/>).

Grading System

Late Work: You may receive partial credit if you hand in work after the due date. No work accepted if it's more than 2 weeks late. Please be on time!



CFA's (common formative assessments) will be worth more points.

Yes, reading matters, see the back for details.

Make up work you miss!

Daily assignments, bellwork, projects, discussion participation may be on grades as well.



Class Expectations



- Be on Time & Prepared
- Participate, be positive & respectful
- Complete assignments on time
- Do your best!
- Ask Questions
- **Daily Attendance is crucial!**
 - If you are absent, talk to your teacher ASAP.



iRead Program



Read 12 books a trimester
(there is a book equivalency we follow)



Your grade will come from quick-writes about what you read and a weekly Flipgrid you'll complete at home. We will provide instruction on this.



6 books due by midterm, 6 due by the end of the trimester.



Special celebrations if you have the required books read at midterm and end of trimester!



You'll have a bingo card to mark off completed books and will earn prizes for "bingos".



We'll set up a tracker with you in Google classroom so you'll know what you've read.



Read all 36 books to be in our iRead Club! You'll earn a t-shirt, candy bar and entrance into our giant end-of-year party! Reading rocks!!

CELL PHONES

You may have your cell phone with you, **but it must remain in your backpack during class or in a "parking lot" your teacher provides.**

Please keep your phone OFF.

You **MUST** pass the **Digital Driver's License Test** from LRIS and carry your license with you each day to have a device at school.

Your teacher will let you know in advance if you can use your phone for a learning activity.

Contact Us!

We are so excited to teach your child! Please keep in touch.

Teachers may use the Remind app, InstaGram or Blogs.

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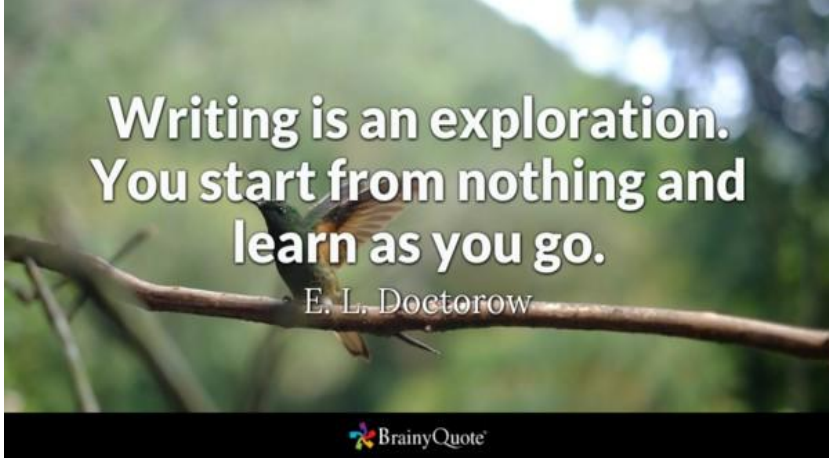
LA Honors Class

Honors Language Arts

We will follow regular LA curriculum with enriched learning and a writing emphasis. Students will be expected to qualify for the iRead Club!

T H E B L O G

A big part of what we do is writing! You'll be required to enter 1 monthly writing contest and submit monthly to our class writing blog at www.robinshonors2018.blogspot.com. You'll receive an invite to contribute and detailed instructions in class. We'll also create an amazing school newspaper!



Writing is an exploration.
You start from nothing and
learn as you go.

E. L. Doctorow

BrainyQuote

Communication is key! Please inform me of absences and any questions of any kind that you have. I'm happy to help!

**check district calendar when planning vacations so you don't miss big chunks of school. Thanks!*

A Honors Student..

- Hands work in on time
- Attends class daily
- Enjoys being challenged
- Gives it their best
- Works well with others
- Performs at a high levels
- Participates fully in class
- Thinks creatively
- Shares ideas
- Understands there may be occasional homework.
- Maintains a "B" average, at minimum, in class. If grades drop, you may be removed from the LA Honors program.

I'm really looking forward to our 2018-2019 school year together!

Notice of Disclosure/Permission Form

Return this paper only to your child's teachers ASAP

1. By signing below, I verify that I have read the disclosure and agree to terms as outlined.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

2. I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to watch any media in class (G, PG), read class books, or have their picture taken during class activities and posted on a teacher's private blog, our department website, or a teacher's private class Instagram page. As teachers, we will inform you on which movies/books we will use in class. Additionally, if names are ever posted, they will be first names only.

Parent Signature

Date

3. Please log-in to PowerSchool and verify your contact information is correct. List any changes below. Please call the office if you cannot log-on to PowerSchool.

List any changes to contact name/email/home address, etc.

4. See the attached District Calendar. Please choose to vacation during school breaks to avoid massive amounts of instruction and work your child will miss. Thank you!