

7th Grade Reading Syllabus

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Course Description/Purpose:

Seventh grade reading is an exploration of various literary works, including novels, poetry, mythology, and short stories. Throughout the semester, students will discover the purpose (and, I hope, the joy) of reading, sharpen their reading, writing, and communication skills, and expand their vocabulary. Below is a basic course outline:

- Quarter 1
 - ◆ *The Cay* and *Timothy of the Cay*
 - ◆ Poetry Selections
 - ◆ *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*
- Quarter 2
 - ◆ Mythology Selections
 - ◆ *A Wrinkle in Time*
 - ◆ Short Story Selections

Classroom Policies/Student Expectations:

- Always be respectful of your teacher, your classmates, and school property.
- Arrive on time.
- Leave your phone at the door. Upon entering the classroom, students must place their phones in the holder next to the door. Phones may only be used for teacher-approved educational purposes.
- Be prepared for class each day.
- Come to class ready to learn.
- Follow all rules/policies as outlined in the *Southland Academy Student Handbook*.

Supply List:

- 1.5" 3-Ring Binder
- Tab Dividers
- Loose Leaf Paper (preferably College Ruled)
- Spiral Notebook (for *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* only)
- 3x5 Index Cards with Holder
- 2 (or more) Pencils
- 2 (or more) Blue or Black Pens
- Highlighters

Grade Calculations:

- Daily Assignments – 26.40%
 - Quizzes – 26.40%
 - Tests – 27.20%
 - Exams (1st quarter and semester) – 20%
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Dear Parents,

I am so excited to be teaching your child this year. My goal is to create a positive learning environment where each student can grow, be creative, and succeed. While in my classroom, your child will be treated with kindness and respect, and I ask that they show the same care to those around them. I understand that challenges may arise throughout the year, but I trust that when these situations occur, we will work through them together with thoughtfulness and tact. Please reach out to me if you have questions or concerns:

lrauhuff@southlandacademy.org. Let's make this a great year!

Please sign below to show that you have read and understand the 7th Grade Reading Syllabus. Students will need to return the signed document to me by Monday, August 16, 2021. (This will count as one daily grade, so please be diligent about turning it in on time.)

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____