

Welcome to Ms. Roberts's 7th Grade Advanced Language Arts Class



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COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

The most efficient way for me to communicate and send group messages to all parents is through Schoology. Please verify that you have access to parent messages through Schoology. I will use email, text, or telephone for individual messages. I also use messaging through Clever.

LATE POLICY



If work is submitted past the deadline, points will be deducted for each day it is submitted late. After three days, assignments (minor and additional) will be closed.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

7th-grade language arts will focus on the following four areas. Students will have a consumable textbook this year. The textbook will be stored in the classroom; students will have access to a digital copy.



LITERATURE/
READING



WRITING



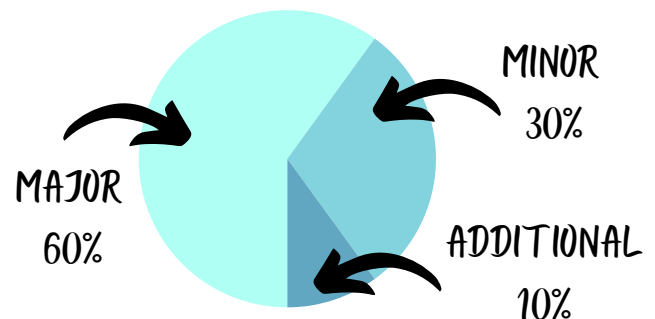
SPEECH,
VOCABULARY,
AND LISTENING



GRAMMAR AND
USAGE

GRADING OVERVIEW

Grades are based on a 100-point scale. Major grades consist of tests, projects, and essays. Minor grades consist of classwork, quizzes, and unit work. Additional grades consist of periodic Google Forms, journal entries, and learning check-ins. Students are allowed one retest per subject per quarter; this applies to only one major grade. The higher of the two grades will be recorded in the grade book. There are no redos on minor or additional grades.



Academic Dishonesty: All students must complete their own original work. Plagiarism and/or cheating will NOT be tolerated. This includes AI-generated material. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct for disciplinary action.

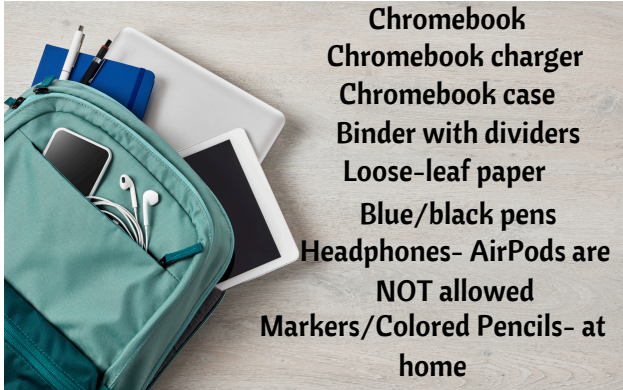


THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MS. ROBERTS'S CLASSROOM

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students will be expected to check the weekly agenda in Schoology DAILY. Students will also keep a notebook containing written classroom assignments and any relevant handouts.

MATERIALS



TECHNOLOGY

Clark-Shaw is a STEM school, and we will use technology in this class. The course will be available through Schoology, in addition, tests and timed writing assignments will be submitted through Schoology. Students are expected to use technology responsibly.

HOMEWORK

Students should attempt to read for 20 minutes each night in order to build fluency and comprehension. Other homework assignments will be given periodically and will be listed on the weekly planner board in class and weekly agenda in Schoology. Students below grade level in reading will be required to complete weekly iReady lessons.

MAKE-UP WORK

If a student is absent, it is the STUDENT'S responsibility to ask for the missed work AFTER checking Schoology. All daily work will be listed on the weekly agenda shared with students through Schoology. Points may be deducted from the assignment unless the student is absent. If the student is absent, it is his or her responsibility to get work made up within the proper time frame. After the allotted time for make-up work, points may be deducted for lateness.

MY EXPECTATIONS

1. Come to class prepared to learn, dressed in proper school uniform.
2. Behave in a socially acceptable manner.
3. Excel daily.
4. Help Ms. Roberts's keep her smile.

MY RULES

1. Respectful

- Raise your hand to participate.
- Respect school property and other's property.
- Show respect to everyone at all times.

2. Responsible

- Bring all necessary materials.
- Remain in assigned seat.
- Complete and turn in classwork, homework, and projects.
- Do your own work.
- Ask for help when you need it.

3. Ready

- Arrive on time.
- Remain on task.
- Give your best effort.

CONSEQUENCES

1. Teacher reminder
2. Demerit
3. Parent contact/Counselor referral
4. Administration referral

SUMMER READING

Students were required to read two books from the book option list for summer reading. There will be an in-class assignment related to the first novel and a project for the second novel. Project information and guidelines will be given out within the first full week of school.

Information to Follow as Needed