

6th Grade English

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1. Sixth grade English is an intense study of grammar. We use Holt's *Elements of Language* textbook, first course. The four quarters are divided in this way:
 - a. Quarter 1 – Nouns, Pronouns, and Adjectives
 - b. Quarter 2 – Verbs, Adverbs, Prepositions, Conjunctions, and Interjections
 - c. Quarter 3 – Sentences, Fragments, Subjects, Predicates, and Complements
 - d. Quarter 4 – Phrases and Clauses
2. We also have a vocabulary book this year. It is Sadlier-Oxford's *Vocabulary Workshop*, Level A. This book includes vocabulary for comprehension, grammar in context, and sentence completions. We will have spelling and matching quizzes on each of the lessons.
3. Each student needs to be prepared for class each day. This includes bringing the binder with paper; a laptop, tablet, or cell phone for Google Classroom; pencils and red pens; and other materials as instructed.
4. Tests will be posted on the school's website each week by Monday at noon. **Remember that all assignments are subject to change.**
6. Students are responsible for all assignments whether they are present or absent. According to the *Southland Handbook*, if a student is absent for one day, one day is allotted to make up the work missed. If a student is absent for more than one day, he or she needs to see me so that we can make arrangements. **A student in need of the home bound option must set this up through the school by contacting Mrs. Terry Collins.**
7. Grade calculations: daily (26.40%), quizzes – both announced and unannounced (26.40%), tests (27.20%), and quarter exam (20%). **In the event of complete distance learning, grading percentages MAY change.**
9. Each student is expected to follow all rules as outlined in the *Student Handbook*.
10. This year is a challenging one for students, full of many changes and exciting things. It is made even more challenging with the modifications for COVID-19. We will all work together to make this a great year!

Student: Please sign below.

I have read the classroom policies for 6th grade English. I understand them and will follow them while in Mrs. Jeter's class.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parents: Please sign below and return to school as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

My child has discussed the 6th grade English classroom policies with me (us). I understand them and will support them.

Signature _____

Date _____

