

Course: English 7/ English 7 Honors      Teacher: Mrs. Evans  
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### Expectations

You are expected to behave and follow three simple class rules.

**Be Courteous:** Be polite to everyone. Part of being polite means being on time.

**Be Respectful:** Treat people with respect and they will respect you.

**Be Responsible:** Have your materials with you so you are always prepared.

Please bring these materials with you every day so you are prepared: reading book, agenda, an organized binder with notebook paper and dividers, pens and pencils

### Attendance

You are expected to attend school daily. If you are absent it is your job to get the makeup work and return the completed makeup work the next day. Tests may be made up Friday at lunch.

Late work will be accepted *only* for one week after the assignment was due and for half credit.

### Homework

If you do not finish something in class it is homework.

You are expected to read nightly for a *minimum* of 30 minutes. Every Friday a Reading Journal or Response Journal is due. Reading is the number one thing you can do to improve yourself.

### Reading

Reading makes you smarter, improves your vocabulary, helps you to understand important life documents, and makes you a better writer. Your goal this year is to read a million words.

### Writing

We will be writing a lot this year in preparation for the 7th grade writing test. All final drafts should be typed or written neatly in blue or black ink.

**Grades: *Class grades will be given on the bottom of assessments. Please show your parents. They are also available to you on Zangle.***

Assessments 35% Writing 35% Language Arts Notebook (Reading, Notes, Projects, Homework) 30%	<u>Rewards</u> •Kind words from the teacher •Loving notes and phone calls home •Stickers and Stamps •Class Points
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### Discipline

1. Visual Warning: You will receive "The Look" or feel my presence near you.
2. Verbal Warning: If I say your name or "Verbal Warning" this is your last chance.
3. The school wide contract system will be followed.

## Classroom Procedures

### Coming to Class

1. Walk into the room quietly
2. Put your homework or other assignments in the period drawer.
3. Take your seat quietly and begin your assignment *before* the bell rings

### Coming to Attention "Three, Two, One"

- Eyes on speaker
- Quiet
- Be still
- Hands free (put things down)
- Listen

### When you Finish Early

- Finish other class work
- Start your homework
- Read quietly

### Passing in Papers

- Pass papers *ACROSS* rows
- Put paper on the person's desk next to you
- When papers are at the end of the aisle the Paper Collector will pick them up and put them in the drawer for that period.

### When You Need a Pencil or Paper

It is your job to come to class prepared. Borrow one from someone around you.

### Pencil Sharpening

Pencil sharpening is *NOT* allowed during class time. It is to be done before or after class. Please bring several pencils and pens with you at all times. You may use a quiet, personal sharpener.

### Trash

You may not get out of your seat without explicit permission. Please put your trash on your desk and I will throw it away for you, or wait until the bell rings.

### Headings on Papers

Name, Date, Subject and Period in the upper right corner of the page.

John Doe  
September 10, 2007  
English Per. 6

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