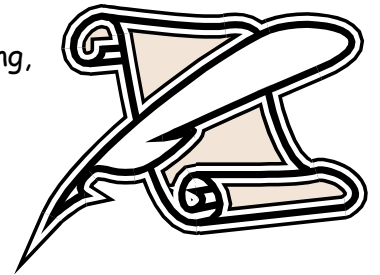


# EXPECTATIONS

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## Classroom Expectations:

- Be on time- A note is needed if late due to another teacher or you've just signed in at the office.
- Be prepared for class (supplies and homework completed)- I do not loan out supplies
- Be attentive to the teacher and while others are speaking (raise hand to ask a question)
- Respect other's property- do not write on desks or property that does not belong to you (this includes vandalizing desks and textbooks).
- Use the garbage or recycling bin anytime.
- Be encouraging, respectful, and safe
- Try hard- This means: get down to work immediately- binder open, studying, asking for help and doing whatever is needed to succeed
- Work comes before socializing
- Keep work neat and organized (I will help with this)
- Have a positive and fun attitude...Succeed and SMILE! Life isn't that bad.




## Binder Organization and Supplies:


**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND IF YOU RUN OUT OF SOMETHING, PLEASE REPLENISH.**

Your 3 holed binder (ONE BINDER- able to fit all subjects) is to be kept neat and organized to ensure success. It is crucial that you are prepared for class with the necessary supplies

- 8 Dividers for each subject area
- Two different colored pens
- Lined paper
- Pencil/eraser
- NOTE: a calculator is not permitted for math 7 (unless provided by teacher)
- Optional items (would be great to have access to these items): Ruler/highlighter/ pencil crayons/markers/flashdrive/ hole reinforcers/black outlining marker

<p><b>HOMEWORK</b></p> 	<p>Homework is important to ensure the understanding of material, to review concepts, and to prepare for tests, quizzes and assignments. There is an expectation that when homework is assigned, it will be completed for the assigned day and to the best of your ability. You will often have a chance to complete most or all of it in class if you use your time well and work hard.</p>
<p><b>TESTS AND QUIZZES</b></p>	<p>You will write quizzes after covering major concepts and will have a cumulative test at the end of each concept. Notice of tests will be given at least a week in advance to provide ample study time. Avoid missing the week before a test as important information will be given that will be beneficial to know for the test.</p>
<p><b>AGENDAS/ REQUIRED BOOKS</b></p>	<p>You will have an agenda that they are to fill out in each class each day. Please have your parents look at it each evening to ensure all the work written down is complete for the next class. A silent reading book and textbook are required for each class.</p>

## Classroom Policies:

<p><b>LATE WORK</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If work is late, it will adversely affect your work ethic mark.</li> <li>- You may need to stay in during lunch hours to finish incomplete work.</li> <li>- Please note that a note stating reasons such as, "I did not have enough time because I was really busy playing soccer/babysitting/helping my uncle move," will not excuse you from your assigned work. While I strongly believe that all students should be involved in extra-curricular activities or are busy, time management is important. Not getting your homework done because of a soccer game, for example, means that you put off doing it until the last possible moment or didn't work hard enough in class. Most work can be completed during the allotted class time. Please enjoy the extracurricular activities you do, but <u>stay organized, work hard in class and plan to do your homework first</u>. DO NOT leave big projects until the last moment. <b>USE YOUR AGENDA!</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>'Ts and REWRITES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you are serious about improving your grade, at any point, you are welcome to rewrite a test, quiz or assignment. DO NOT come and talk to me the last week the term ends wanting extra work then! THINK AHEAD!</li> <li>- <b>One 'I' per subject per year!</b> 'I' packages are not fun so you don't want one!</li> </ul>
<p><b>ABSENCES</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check the homework website and see me immediately upon your return.</li> <li>- I will provide you with any missed handouts or you can check the 'extra copies' bin if you need an extra copy.</li> <li>- If you miss the class before a test, you will be expected to write it upon your return and a week's notice was provided (quizzes will be scheduled accordingly).</li> <li>- If you miss test day, you will write the next day/class. <u>Ensure you are prepared.</u></li> <li>- <u>If you know ahead of time of an absence</u>, please let me know and I will prepare work so you are not behind or feel overwhelmed when you return.</li> <li>- If absence was not planned (sick for a few days), get your parent to call or email me and work can be put together so, again, you are not behind when you return.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET YOURSELF CAUGHT UP WHEN YOU MISS SCHOOL, NOT MINE!</b></p>
<p><b>TECH TOYS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mp3 players, cell phones, digital cameras, ipods, hand-held games and other similar equipment are NOT permitted in class and should be in your locker. If I see it, I will confiscate it for the remainder of the day. Repeat violations= call home.</li> </ul>
<p><b>UNABLE TO GET SIGNATURE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unfortunately, saying that you were unable to get your parent/guardian to sign the test or permission form because they weren't home, they were working late, or whatever the reason, is not an acceptable excuse. If anything similar to the above examples occurs, all you simply have to do is leave it on the table/bed, tape it to the mirror, or put it in the car with a note asking for their signature. You can even text, call or email them with your request. Do what you need to do and put in the effort. <b>You want to earn a point towards the PARTY!</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>UNABLE TO PRINT...</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you are unable to print, you have options: 1- send it to a friend/neighbor etc. to print for you; 2- sent to the teacher to print off at school; 3- save onto a CD or flash drive to bring to school and print; 4- send to yourself and print at school; 5- write it out. <b>No excuses!</b></li> </ul>

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