English / Language Arts 7 Disclosure Statement

Welcome to 7th grade English/Language Arts! Your teachers know that this school year will be unlike any other, but we are committed to doing everything possible to make this a great year for everyone! We commit to you:

1. We will keep you **safe** from embarrassment (and germs!)
2. We will help you **succeed** in our classrooms.
3. We will make sure your classwork is **valuable** and has real-world applications.
4. We will provide **freedom** in your writing, reading, and projects.
5. We will make certain to have a class where everyone is **included**.
6. We will do our best to make every day **engaging** and **fun**!

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**English/Language Arts 7 is based on the Utah Core Standards of:**

* Reading *(narrative and informational texts)*
* Writing *(narrative, informational, & argumentative)*
* Language *(vocabulary, grammar)*
* Speaking & Listening

**Absent or Late Work:**

It is the responsibility of the **student** make up all missing work after being absent.\*

1. Check **Canvas FIRST** for copies of class notes, in-class assignments, and more!

2. Check with **your teacher SECOND**!

3. **THIRD**, do your **work**!

4. **FINALLY**, hand in your late work!

\*Due to the ever-changing circumstances related to Covid-19, teachers will extend due dates and/or excuse assignments as necessary.

**Retaking Assessments:**

* Assessments can be retaken once.
* A retake form is required, and must be stapled to the original assessment.
* Writing may *always* be improved and resubmitted. See your teacher for details.

**Supplies Needed:**

* A 1-inch, 3-ring binder with at least 5 dividers (may be used with other core classes)
* 1 package of highlighters (at least 2 colors)
* 1 package of dry erase markers
* 1 package of lined, loose-leaf paper

**\*Parents/Guardians: Please respond to this disclosure using the Google Form that was emailed to you.** ☺



Honors Contract: English/Language Arts 7

**After qualifying for an honors class at Draper Park, I understand and agree to the following:**

* Each quarter, ELA teachers will assign an independent ELA project. Parts of these projects will need to be completed outside of class time.
* Honors classes may have additional homework activities.
* Honors classes have a faster course pacing and require a higher level of reading.
* Honors classes include very limited reteaching.
* Retake opportunities are limited. Students choosing to recomplete assignments/assessments will receive the second score as their final grade, even if it is lower than the first score.
* Citizenship is held to a higher standard. Citizenship includes: behavior, attendance, tardies, assignment completion, work ethic/quality, and turning work in on time.

*If students are not consistently meeting any of these expectations, the teacher will meet with the student. If improvements are not made, the teacher and/or administrator will contact the parent. Continued failure to meet Honors expectations may result in a more appropriate placement for the student.*

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