

6th Grade English/Language Arts Syllabus

2021-2022

Instructor	Email	Office Location & Hours
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Course Description

English/Language Arts is a course that encompasses numerous skills and types of content. We will focus on reading (comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, fluency, etc.) and writing conventions (i.e. sentence structure, paragraph formation, spelling, etc.). Further information will be coming regarding what books we will read together in class as we go through the year. **However, you will also be expected to read books of your own choosing throughout the year, so be prepared to read a little everyday and keep your eyes open for a Reading Contract that will be coming after Labor Day!**

Classwork and Class Announcements

All assignments will be housed and submitted through the Summit Personal Learning Platform (PLP). We will use Google Classroom for announcements and reminders about our class or Mayer Middle School as a whole.

Classroom Expectations

There are two rules students are expected to follow in our class:

1. Use your time wisely, working to the best of your ability.
2. Be KIND to one another.

6th Grade Building Expectations	Building Grading Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Tardy to School (1st Period)/per Quarter (if unexcused)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1st tardy = 1 detention○ 2nd tardy = 2 detentions○ 3rd tardy = 3 detentions○ 4th tardy = Referral to principal● <u>Tardy to Class/per Quarter</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1st tardy = Verbal warning○ 2nd tardy = Teacher detention/parent contact○ 3rd tardy = Teacher detention/parent contact○ 4th tardy and above = Office referral	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● All projects must to be submitted by the assigned due date● You may receive a one week (7 days) grace period for missed deadlines.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ However, if the project is submitted late for any reason, you must speak with/email your teacher asking for the extended time.○ You may be expected or required to attend office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday in order for you to complete the project.● REMINDER: All required checkpoints for the project must be completed and marked GREEN or YELLOW for you to turn in any

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Backpacks are to remain in lockers throughout the day● Phones are to remain in lockers throughout the day● No hats/hoods while in the building● No food or drink in classrooms (Water bottles are allowed)● Hall passes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 3 hall passes per quarter for using the restroom, going to your locker, or getting a drink during class	final projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Teachers will not grade projects with uncompleted checkpoints</i>
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Required Materials

- Single subject notebook
- Folder
- Index cards
- Lined notebook paper
- Highlighters
- Dry erase marker
- A book of your choice to read

PLEASE NOTE: This is not meant to be ALL encompassing. As the year goes on, there may be a need for additional assignments or to modify expectations.

I have read and understand the “Course Expectations and Classroom Procedures” presented on this sheet.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____