

7th ELA Syllabus



Units

Unit 1: ELA Practice

- Grammar
- Writing Skills/ Writing Process

Unit 2: Narrative

- The Outsiders
- Writing your own Narrative

Unit 3: Argumentative

- Debates/ class discussions
- Argumentative paper

Unit 4: Informative

- Research paper
- Informational article

Unit 5: Drama & Poetry

- A Raisin in the Sun or Fences TBD
- Reading, analyzing, and writing poems

Grading Breakdown

Reading/Literature

Comprehension 30%

- Classwork
- Comprehension check questions

Oral Language 10%

- Presentations
- Oral Readings

Vocabulary 10%

- Vocabulary Assignments/ Quizzes

English

Grammar 20%

- Warm Ups/ Assignments

Writing 25%

- narrative, argumentative essay, research paper, poem

Spelling 5%

- weekly spelling test

Penmanship

Material Needed for Class

- The Outsiders by S.E Hinton (used for Narrative Unit)
- A Raisin in the Sun or Fences TBD (used for Drama & poetry unit)
- Pencil / pen
- Notebook
- Grammar Textbook
- Language of Literature Textbook

Class Procedures:



Entering Classroom:

Students are expected to have all materials put away that are not related to ELA. Students should have out their notebook for ELA and be ready to begin their warm up. After warm up is completed, students should turn in any paper assignment due to the designated folder.

Exiting Classroom:

Students are responsible for turning in their classwork and writing down their homework. Students are expected to clean up and line up quietly. Additionally, students are expected to sanitize their desk.

Class Expectations:

To have a safe and successful school year students are expected to...

- ★ Come to class prepared
- ★ Be active participants in class
- ★ Be respectful and kind
- ★ Maintain social distancing
- ★ Complete Assignments on time
- ★ Contact Ms.Bass if they have any questions or concerns

Late Work:

Students are expected to turn in all assignments on time. In the event that students do not turn in an assignment on time, points will be deducted each day late. After one week has passed from the due date, late assignments will no longer be accepted.

Missed Assignments/ Test:

If students have missed work due to being absent, they must make arrangements with Ms.Bass to make up for the missed assignment/ test at the earliest convenience.

Contacting Ms. Bass:

Students and parents can contact me via email about any questions or concerns they may have.

Email: dbass@stagnesschool.net