

8th Grade English

with Mrs. Miller

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Supply List

- ✓ iPad
- ✓ earbuds
- ✓ pencils
- ✓ colored pens
- ✓ highlighters
- ✓ independent reading book
- ✓ composition notebook
- ✓ binder or folder
- ✓ notebook paper
- ✓ sticky notes

Google Classroom

Google Classroom will be the primary home for class announcements, handouts, and assignments.

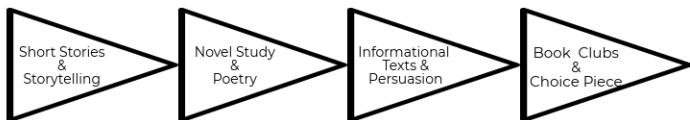
All work given in class will be posted in Google Classroom to be completed and turned electronically, though paper copies will be offered to any students who prefer to complete work by hand.

Classes can be accessed by entering the corresponding code below:

2nd Period: spitmrp
4th Period: c4vrkwp
5th Period: t3kjni
6th Period: 80l8sp
7th Period: 7n9u4m

A common thread for the year will be exploring individual voice as a writer and choice as a reader.

Curriculum Preview



Novels to Purchase:

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (Pre-AP & English 8) - 2nd quarter

Night by Elie Wiesel (Pre-AP only) - 3rd quarter

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz (English 8 only) - 3rd quarter

Book club selection - 4th quarter

All novels can be purchased either in paper format or digitally.

Grading Overview



■ Major (60%)

■ Skills Development (40%)

Major: writing pieces, projects, and tests

Skills Development: quizzes, homework, etc.

Retakes:

Students will have the opportunity to redo major grades within a three-week grade reporting period. Before having this opportunity, a student must schedule time with his or her teacher for tutoring, then complete any required remediation work. Students will earn the higher of the two grades, up to 100%.

Missing & Late Work:

If work is not turned in on time, a zero will be placed in the gradebook. If an assignment is turned in late, the grade will be entered before the end of the three-week reporting period. If a student needs an extension on an assignment, a request should be made from the student (not the parent) via e-mail BEFORE the due date.



The Class Calendar page of my teacher website (wrmslmiller.weebly.com) will provide the daily agenda and due dates for any assignments.

In addition, all major assessments will be listed on the WRMS 8th Grade Testing Calendar.

Tutoring is available at 8:00 on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. If a student would like assistance, an appointment should be made with me in person or via e-mail.



CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

- Come to class prepared.
- Respect people, supplies, and property.
- Complete and submit assignments on time.

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES:

- teacher / student conference
- parent contact
- referral

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