

How to Succeed

Language Arts 8th

Know Your Teacher:

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WHAT'S THIS CLASS ABOUT?

The intent of this course is to prepare you for the types of reading, writing, and speaking you will encounter in all aspects of your life today and in the future.

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

Standing Assessments: Independent Reading/Read Theory
Daily Vocabulary/Tests
Parts of Speech/Grammar/Tests
Weekly Reading/Vocabulary Homework (Honors)

Course Content: Expository/Creative Writing
Six Trait Writing
Test Preparation
The Giver
Collections Literature Book
Culture and Belonging
The Thrill of Horror
Anne Frank's Legacy
Approaching Adulthood

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Helpful Websites

<https://readtheory.org> - Independent Reading Practice
<http://www.easybib.com> - Biography/Works Cited/Source Attribution

<https://quizlet.com> - Vocabulary Resources/Practices
<https://www.goodreads.com> - Reading Suggestions/Book Tracking

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS: *Come to class prepared to learn with appropriate materials (writing utensil, notebook, folder, charged iPad) and a proactive attitude *Be on time *If you can't behave, you can't stay

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to report to class **ON TIME**.

Click [Here](#) or contact school office for complete tardy policy.

SUPPLIES - Students should come prepared to class **EVERY** day.

The following materials are required:

-Fully-charged iPad

-Pencil

-Notebook

-Folder

-Independent Reading Book

Major Units of Study

Trimester 1

- *Grammar/Vocabulary
- *Reading
- *Reading Strategies
- *Culture and Belonging
- *The Thrill of Horror

Trimester 2

- *Grammar/Vocabulary
- *Reading
- *Anne Frank's Legacy
- *Creative Writing/Door Story
- *Sentence Variation

Trimester 3

- *Grammar/Vocabulary
- *Reading
- *Test Preparation
- *Approaching Adulthood
- *The Giver

Always do your own work to ensure **your** learning.
Academic Integrity
= South Proud!



HOW WILL I BE GRADED?

Grading Rubric

A - Demonstrates understanding of standards/benchmarks to exceed expectations
B - Demonstrates a secure level of understanding of standards/benchmarks
C - Demonstrates a developing level of understanding of standards/benchmarks
D - Demonstrates a beginning level of understanding of standards/benchmarks
F - Demonstrates insufficient evidence of understanding of standards/benchmarks
Work/Study Skills No Behavior Graded

Percentage Grading Scale

A+ 100% - 97%	C+ 77% - 79%
A 93% - 96%	C 73% - 76%
A- 90% - 92%	C- 70% - 72%
B+ 87% - 89%	D+ 67% - 69%
B 83% - 86%	D 63% - 66%
B- 80% - 82%	D- 60% - 62%
	F 59% - 0%

WHAT IF I NEED HELP?

- ❑ Ask questions
- ❑ Check Schoology - A daily class summary and homework details are posted each day. All handouts and materials are located in the resources section in labeled folders.
- ❑ Test/Quiz makeup - Before/After school or during Advisory/class time
- ❑ Skyward is typically updated weekly
- ❑ Help - Before/After school - just ask.