



## Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English!

Faculty: Mr. Chappell, Ms. Heaton, and Ms. Johnston

### Grading:

Student Learning Objectives and Assessments.....	50%
Assignments.....	35%
Professionalism. ....	15%
• Attendance	
• Behavior	
• Preparation/Participation	

### Late and Makeup Work Policy:

If you turn in an assignment late, 20% of the points will be deducted from the assignment. These points cannot be made up once they are lost. You will receive one Homework Extension Permit per term, which will give you one extra day to complete a late assignment without late points being deducted.

If you are absent because of illness you may make up the work missed with no penalty. Assignments should be completed within a reasonable time period.

You are welcome to re-do assignments if you fully completed the assignment the first time it was given.

### Required Materials:

- **Independent Reading Book**—You are required to bring a reading book to class **every day** for independent reading. You should avoid bringing comic books and magazines to class unless you have completed your reading assignments for the month.
- **1 Notebook**—You will need one college rule notebook for individual writing. You need to bring the notebook to class every day. Once the notebook is full, you are responsible to purchase and bring more to class.
- **English Binder/Folder**—You need an English binder, folder, or an English section in your school binder to put all English related materials.

You must bring your book, binder/folder, paper, writing notebook, a pen, and a pencil to class every day

### Classroom Novels:

Students will need the following class novels:

- **Second Term:** *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton
- **Third Term:** *Mississippi Trial, 1955* by Chris Crowe

If you are unable to purchase or borrow the above mentioned novels, our school library has a limited amount of novels available for check out.

### Films:

During the school year, you will be watching the following films and documentary to further class objectives.

- *The Outsiders* by Francis Ford Coppola (PG version)
- *The Ernest Green Story* by Disney Educational Productions
- *The Murder of Emmett Till* by PBS and American Experience

### Individual Reading and Writing Assignments

In addition to reading class novels, you will be required to read at least one 200 page book every month. You will receive credit through various assignments and class discussions.

You will also be required to write 2 pages in your writing notebook every week. You will receive credit for your writing by following assignment guidelines and expectations.

### Contact Information:

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact us at 801- 489-2892. Also, you may email us at:

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**This is going to be a great school year!**

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Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Class Period

