Back to School Night English Language Arts

Welcome to Mrs. Babar's ELA

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Office hours: 11:00-11:30 & 2:05-2:55

Location: Classroom

Core Text:

McGraw-Hill Studysync Online component will be used everyday in class

Accompanying text for annotation and close reading

Course Organization:

Four units of instructions with themes and essential questions

Integrated approach with reading, writing, speaking and listening

Course overview:

Instructional path as provided in pacing guide will be followed

Skills and standard based instruction

Literature with focus on rigor and cultural relevance Various genres of text, and novel including fiction & non fiction

Extended Writing projects

Grammar and vocabulary

Prepare students for higher level classes

Unit Overview:

First read: read the text

Watch accompanying video

Class discussion

Close read and annotate

vocabulary/Grammar

Skill: connected to each reading section/unit

Extended writing project: connected to each unit

Assessments

Formative assessment: Homework, classwork, quizzes, tests and projects 50%

Summative assessment: Unit and chapter tests -major assignments 50%

Benchmark assessments: 3 assessment forms- delivered at the beginning of the school year After completion of Unit 2 and Unit 4 Final exam- end of semester exam (TBD)

Classroom Rules:

Come to class prepared and on time.

Bring all your books, notebooks and writing devices.

Respect classmates and teachers.

Be responsible, stay focused, and complete your classwork.

Be attentive.

Raise your hand to speak or ask questions.

Do not leave trash in the classroom.

No drinking or eating in class.

Classroom expectations:

Active participation

Open-mindedness and inclusion

Follow directions by the teacher

Classroom etiquettes should be followed at all times

Actively work on any assignment as assigned by the teacher

Minimum bathroom breaks

Materials needed everyday

Text: Studysync - online access,

Annotation and close text reading for each unit

Notebooks/ College ruled binder paper

Pen, pencil, and highlighters

Folders or binders for organizing handouts

Thank you so much for coming!!!
Any questions ??