

English Language Arts 8/8H Syllabus
Mrs. Tammy Pleasant
2019-2020

Daily Expectations



Be on time and prepared.
Be kind and respectful to Mrs. Pleasant and your classmates.
Come prepared to work and participate.
Do your best.

Food and Drink Policy



I do not allow any food in my class unless it's a medical necessity. The only drink allowed in my class is water. No exceptions.

Electronic Devices



Electronic devices may be used on campus in a school-appropriate manner, before 8:20 AM. All electronic devices are to be powered off at 8:20 AM and out of sight until 3:30 PM. They're not permitted in my classroom.

First offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of the day.

Second offense: Student will contact parent to retrieve device from front office at the end of the day.

Third offense: Student will contact parent to retrieve device from front office at the end of the day and student is assigned Friday Night Academy.

Class Materials



A composition book

A novel (students' choice) every Friday for Self-Selected Reading

Essay Formatting



All typed assignments must be in 12 PT ARIAL FONT, double-spaced, and have 1" margins with your name, class period, and date in the top left corner with a centered title.

Homework



Most work will be able to be completed in class if you use your time wisely. The exception to this would be typed essays. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to finish writing and/or typing the final paper.

If students do not complete work during class, in the time allotted, it will be assigned as homework so students can adhere to the determined deadlines.

Absences



If you are absent, you are responsible for seeing me so can find out what work you need to make up.

All daily make-up work must be made up at home or before or after -school (one day for make-up per each day absent).

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work before the absence.

This can be done before or after school or via e-mail.

Grading Policy

Test= 2 Major Grades

Quiz= One Major Grade

Grading Policy	8th grade
Late Daily Grade	Accepted for a 70 high up until work is assessed on a quiz or test.
Redo or corrections on Daily Grade	Redo for up to a 70 IF turned in on time. Quiz as a daily grade: No reviews or retakes --- but grade raises to a 70 if they pass the test over the same material.

<p>Make-up Daily Grade</p>	<p>Students get at least one day for each day they miss on the assignments they missed from their absences.</p> <p>Note: It's your responsibility to see me the first day you return to school after being absent to get any work you missed.</p>
<p>Late Major Grade (Project)</p>	<p>English Essays: Any essay may be rewritten for a higher grade (up to 100) IF it was turned in on time; late essays can be rewritten if they failed for 70 high</p> <p>Projects: 10 points deducted per day after due date</p>
<p>Retake/Redo on Major Grade (Quiz, Test or Project)</p>	<p>Retakes: Must retake within five school days after the grade is entered into the gradebook; Must attend a mandatory tutorial prior to retake for 70 high.</p> <p>Projects: Below 70 can redo for a 70 high IF turned in on time.</p>
<p>Make-up Major Grade</p>	<p>Must be done in a timely manner AFTER daily make up work is done. Teacher will work with student as needed.</p> <p>Please check grades regularly online and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.</p>

I look forward to a great school year with each of you! Let's go Mavericks!!